

ASSEMBLY CLOSES WEEK; BOTH HOUSES TIED UP

SENATE BATTLES OVER PROCEEDURE IN ELECTION PROBLEMS

House is Completely Blocked on
Speakership Fight—Solution of
House Tangle Apparently Lies Be-
tween Republicans Electing a
Speaker and a Bi-partisan Com-
bination.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 7.—The first week of the forty-ninth general assembly came to a close today with the senate battling over the manner and form of proceeding with the election problems confronting it and the house completely tied up on the speakership fight.

While the two political parties are crossing swords in the senate over the procedure to be followed in re-counting the ballots cast in the eleventh and twenty-third senatorial districts, the Democratic majority which may be a temporary one is proceeding with the organization. A meeting of the Democratic committees has been arranged for next Monday night, the intention of the leaders being to get the chamber in working order as expeditiously as possible.

It being generally conceded that a coalition of the Democratic "wets" and "drys" is beyond the realm of possibility, the solution of the house tangle apparently lies between the Republicans getting together and electing a speaker by a strict party vote and a bi-partisan combination of Democrats and Republicans.

The possibility of a bi-partisan organization to control the house is so remote that practically everyone has given up hope of organization of that body until the Republican party members elect a caucus candidate for speaker. The Republican caucus will resume its sessions before the house sessions next Tuesday morning and some of the leaders are hopeful that by that time an agreement will be reached that will end the deadlock and permit the business of legislation to commence. Springfield hotels had a deserted appearance tonight most of the assemblymen and legislative attaches having departed to spend the week end at their homes.

President pro tem Canaday of the senate requested the senators of both sides to submit to him before next Monday night a list of their preferences for committee assignments. The Democratic committee on committees will meet Monday night to consider the make-up of the committees.

Senate bill No. 1 was introduced by Senator Curtis, by unanimous consent. It provides an emergency appropriation of one million dollars to reimburse residents of the state for financial losses suffered through the ravages of the foot and mouth disease among livestock. The bill was advanced to second reading without committee reference.

Provine Unable to Carry Caucus.
With all the other avowed candidates for speaker withdrawn, Walter M. Provine was able to muster only thirty-nine votes in the Republican caucus this afternoon. The number was two short of the number decided upon as necessary for a caucus nomination. On the very next ballot he lost two of this number, whereupon the caucus adjourned until 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Previous to the ballot upon which Provine's vote ran within two of the coveted majority, Mr. Shurtleff had withdrawn from the race and Mr. Shanahan had made one more plea to the members to refrain from voting for him, declaring he would not accept the speakership under any circumstances.

With the withdrawal of Shurtleff, Provine was the only announced candidate in the field, although scattering votes had been cast for three or four other Republicans. When it appeared likely that Provine might be nominated Scanlan announced that he would not consider himself bound to support the Republican caucus nominee after any Democratic votes cast for him. A half dozen other Republican members made similar announcements. This is notice that the election of Provine to the speakership through a combination of "dry" Republicans and "wet" Democrats will be practically impossible, because of defections from him in the Republican ranks should any Democrats go to his assistance. The thirtieth caucus ballot resulted:

Provine 39, Shanahan 11, Shurtleff 4, Holaday 2, Flagg 1, Tice 1, Scanlan 1.

The thirty-first ballot resulted: Provine 37, Shanahan 12, Shurtleff 5, Holaday 2, Flagg 1, Tice 1.

Before the morning session of the house the Republicans were in caucus long enough to cast two ballots on speaker, with no material change from last night's results.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SAILS.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The Belgian relief ship Harpalyce bearing on her sides large canvass signs with the inscription "Commission Belgium Relief, Rotterdam", started today for England. She carried away a cargo valued at \$500,000 consisting mostly of foodstuffs and clothing, collected by the New England Belgian relief commission.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS AT HARD LABOR GIVEN DICKERMAN

Judge Landis Refuses to let Friend-
ship of Himself of Counsel
Influence Him in Case of Former
Springfield Postoffice Cashier.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 7.—Ralph V. Dickerman, member of a wealthy family long prominent in Illinois who as cashier of the Springfield postoffice rifled the mails, today pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. He was sentenced after influential counsel, acknowledged by the court from the bench as strong personal friends, had pleaded to modify the charge to a misdemeanor and so save their client and friend from a prison term.

In reply to their petitions Federal Judge Landis of Chicago asserted if he permitted this friendship to influence him "even the members of the family would despise and ridicule me for my action."

Judge Landis came to Springfield to relieve Judge J. Otis Humphrey, now in Chicago, who recommended Dickerman for his position in the postoffice.

Major Bluford Wilson, president of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway, whose daughter married Dickerman and W. A. Northcott, former district attorney here, were among those who appealed for leniency.

In connection with Mr. Northcott's request that the charge be reduced, Judge Landis inquired whether he had taken this attitude while he was United States district attorney. Mr. Northcott said he had tried to settle the case on this basis in an informal manner, but that he had taken no official action, as the records of the court would show.

"I am a personal friend of the Dickerman family and value this friendship highly," asserted Judge Landis in pronouncing sentence, "but were I to let this enter into the consideration of the case I am certain even members of the family would despise and ridicule me."

"Mr. Northcott, a personal friend for years, in his sober moments, I think, will regret the plea which he has made, especially were I to take heed of it and act accordingly. I see my duty very clear under the statute."

Three physicians testified Dickerman was subject to hereditary headaches and that he was mentally and morally deficient.

In presenting the evidence the district attorney said about 500 letters had been stolen from the mails here during the eighteen months prior to Dickerman's arrest. Postal inspectors said Dickerman, because of his high position in the postoffice, aided them in their investigations and cast suspicion upon mail carriers and clerks.

TO LEAVE FUTURE FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS TO BANKERS

Government Decides It is no Longer
Necessary to Exercise Good Offices
in Transactions with England.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Formal announcement was made tonight by the treasury department that the negotiations between the United States government and Great Britain which resulted in the visit of Sir George Paisha to Washington had been concluded and that any future financial adjustments involving the two countries if necessary would be made through the banks and bankers.

The statement follows:
The secretary of the treasury announced today that in view of the fact that exchange between the United States and the United Kingdom has become practically normal, it is no longer necessary for the two governments to exercise their good offices in connection therewith and that any further consideration of the question should be left to the banks and bankers of the respective countries.

The announcement was to be made simultaneously here and in London. A copy of the secretary's announcement was given to the British ambassador and cabled today to his government.

FEDERAL INSPECTORS DESTROY \$80,000 HERD OF PRIZE CATTLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Federal government inspectors today destroyed a herd of 211 prize blooded cattle at Hinsdale, Illinois, valued at \$80,000 because a few of the animals were found to be affected with foot and mouth disease. The herd was owned by Enos M. Barton, a wealthy manufacturer. The animals were condemned a month ago by Dr. S. E. Bennett of the federal bureau of animal industry who made every effort to eradicate the disease before destroying the herd.

SENATOR LEWIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT GOV. DUNNE'S MANSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 7.—United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, is seriously ill at the executive mansion in this city with an attack of acute indigestion. Senator Lewis was taken there last night. A physician was called today and advised a rest of several days. Senator Lewis has cancelled his engagements as the principal speaker tomorrow night at the Jackson Day banquet at the Mercantile Club of St. Louis.

SEN. BURTON ASSAILS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

CALLS MEASURE DANGEROUS EX- PERIMENT IN GOV'T OWNERSHIP

Declares It Would Open Way to the
Building up of Privileged Inter-
ests—Senator Fletcher Defends
Bill—Appropriation Bill Takes
Right of Way.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Opening the Republican fight against the government ship purchase bill Senator Burton of Ohio today assailed the measure as a dangerous experiment in government ownership and asserted that it would open the way to building up of privileged interests.

The Ohio senator talked for several hours after Senator Fletcher in charge of the measure had succeeded over persistent opposition, in bringing it squarely before the senate for discussion. Late in the afternoon of the bill took the right of way but the debate will be resumed as soon as that measure is out of the way.

Senator Burton, who emphasized the official reiterated determination of the Republicans to debate the measure at great length, had not concluded his address when he gave way for the appropriation bill. He challenged advocates of the bill to tell any specific route of trade on which it was proposed to establish a government line.

Senator Fletcher replied that the question of routes was one which must be worked out by the shipping board; that it involved a great deal of careful study to determine just what lines of traffic would be most benefited. He declared the minority report indicated that in the opinion of its signers the United States government was powerless to assist its people in the emergency presented to American commerce by the war. It contended, he said, not for some other plan of relief than that offered by the majority of the committee and that nothing whatever be done; that American shippers should be told they would have to wait until their difficulties settled themselves.

Senator Burton gave it as his opinion that the president "with the manifold duties which he is discharging so ably could not have all the available data before him when he concluded that transportation facilities were limited."

Immigration Bill to Conference.
The immigration bill prescribing a test of literacy for aliens coming into this country was sent to a conference committee of the house and senate today by the house after a vigorous debate over the amendments written into the measure by the senate. Before sending the bill to conference, the house registered its disagreement to senate amendments, excluding "members of the African or black race" and exempting from the literacy test and the contract immigration provisions of law, Belgian agricultural immigrants coming to this country because of conditions caused by the European war.

PRESIDENT WILSON GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Wilson left at seven o'clock tonight for Indianapolis where he will speak tomorrow at a Jackson day celebration under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club. He will be introduced by Governor Walton of Indiana and his speech will be entirely of a political character. On reaching Indianapolis at 1:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the president will go immediately to the home of Senator Kern for a brief rest.

At 3 o'clock he will make his address at Tomlinson hall and later will attend a reception at the Indiana Democratic club and take an automobile ride. He will start back to Washington at 6:45 tomorrow evening.

Accompanying the president are Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Cary T. Grayson and several members of the white house staff.

MANUFACTURERS DENY CHARGE OF EXPORTING DUM-DUM BULLET

Bryan Asks German Ambassador to
Furnish Evidence to Support Pro-
tests.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In reply to Germany's complaint that American manufacturers were exporting dum-dum bullets and guns for the British army, Secretary Bryan today informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the manufacturers named had denied the charge and asked that the state department be furnished any evidence the ambassador might have to support his protest.

The secretary added that he was directed by President Wilson to say that if any American company was shown to be engaged in such traffic, he would use his influence to stop it, regardless of questions of legal or conventional duty.

As to the German protests against alleged use of dum-dum bullets by the allies in Europe, Mr. Bryan said the United States government in its efforts to maintain strict neutrality in the present conflict "was obliged to refrain from investigating their truthfulness or making any comment in regard to them."

War News Summarized

Although severe fighting has been going on in France during the past day or two, it has been rather discounted by the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus and against the Austrians in the Carpathians. In both eastern and western war theaters the Germans have been exceedingly active. Steady progress is noted in their official statements regarding the operations in Poland and the French official bulletin reports violent German attacks in the Argonne in the region of Verdun and around Steinbach, in Alsace.

Details of the fighting, as usual, are lacking, as the long drawn out battles are referred to briefly seemingly as a matter of routine, unless something of an extraordinary nature occurs. Regarding the operations in the west as a whole a British eye witness who has been the regular chronicler of events says that really marked progress has been achieved by the allies.

He adds however, that "the German defensive is an active one" and that it must not be inferred that the progress made has been other than very slow and laborious or that the final result is within immediate reach.

Berlin reports that a Turkish official bulletin announces the occupation by the Ottoman troops of Urubiah, an important town of Persia. Armenia.

Petrograd is celebrating Christmas, the Russian observance falling thirteen days later than that of other countries, and the people of the Russian capital seem to be in no wise depressed by the war which has called so many millions of men to arms.

Activity by Austrian submarines, according to Berlin, apparently has compelled the French admiral to withdraw his ships from the Strait of Otranto at the entrance to the Adriatic sea.

The German military government in Belgium gives denial to the report that Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, has been arrested or detained by the German authorities.

Neither have any priests been arrested, it is asserted. The British admiralty is of the opinion that the sinking of the battleship Formidable in the English channel was due to the two torpedoes fired by the German submarine.

The Marquis of Creve has so announced to the British house of lords.

Great Britain's preliminary reply to the United States government's protest against delays to American commerce is to be forwarded shortly. A further reply will come forward later. The preliminary note will be in the nature of an acknowledgement of the American note and a general statement of the unusual conditions facing the allies and the many new problems thrust upon England.

Germany has ordered that there be no more fraternizing between the Germans and their opponents in the field.

ADVOCATE THE FORMATION OF "STALE BREAD CLUBS" IN CHICAGO

Purpose is to Forestall Attempts to
Raise Price of Bread to Six Cents
on Account of High Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat flying higher and higher on its war wings had a grotesque consequence today in Chicago—the public advocacy of the formation of "stale bread clubs" throughout the city. To forestall attempts to raise the price of bread a cent a loaf, making the retail cost six cents instead of five, was the purpose which it was said the proposed clubs would effect.

Members of the "stale bread clubs" it was explained, would simply pledge themselves to buy bread one day old and not insist on the article hot from the oven. Superior health values were asserted for day-old bread by its advocates, who declared that what the matured loaf lacked in flavor was more than offset by ease of digestion.

Paul Schulze, an authority in the bakery business, said the practical result of the plan would be to abolish the exchange system by which bakers have been compelled by custom to remove from their shelves every loaf that was not sold the day before. When this wasteful system was done away with, it was promised, an economy would be reached which would enable bakers to continue to sell at 5-cents a loaf unless the war price of flour went skyward to an extent that had not yet been looked for.

AMERICAN MERCANTILE HOUSES MOVE BRANCHES TO COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Via London, Jan. 8.—(12:25 a. m.)—Many American mercantile houses, formerly having branches located in Germany and Austria have moved their headquarters to Copenhagen and are discovering that this city offers advantages for the distribution of goods not to be found in other places on the continent. The American consul general, Edward Dr. Winslow says about twenty five such branch houses have, at his advice, established themselves here.

VILLA PLANS TO ATTACK MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS

SEEMS TO REGARD HIS PLANS AS FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN GOV'T.

Promises to Expose Residents of U.
S. Towns for Eight Hours or Less,
During Which Time He Declares
He Will Drive Carranza Forces
Across Line.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—General Villa plans to attack the Mexican border towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Ariz., with the 8,000 troops that accompany him north. Half this force passed through Juarez today enroute to Casas Grandes whence the troops will move overland into Sonora. General Villa explained his plans, which he seemed to regard as friendly to the American government in a communication telegraphed to General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who has been waiting here to confer with the Mexican chief regarding the cessation of fighting on the border. General Villa believed that by driving out the last Carranza garrisons on the western border he would be removing the cause of the controversy over shooting across the international line. In his message, General Villa promised to expose the residents of the American towns to fire for eight or less hours, during which time he declared he would drive the Carranza forces over the line.

"It was at a great sacrifice," to his campaign against the Carranza forces on the eastern seaboard that he came north, Villa stated, in order to settle the Arizona border difficulty. The communication was received by General Scott shortly after his departure from Naco for El Paso where he arrived three days ago. General Villa spent today at Chihuahua City.

Put Villa Forces to Flight.
Laredo, Tex., Jan. 7.—In a battle today near Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Villa forces were put to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, according to constitutionalist advisers in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. No details as to casualties were given.

Some prisoners, horses and ammunition were said to have been captured by the Carranza force. Villa forces, according to the report, were approaching Victoria early today, apparently under the impression that the city was weakly garrisoned. They were met by the Carranza troops and after eight hours of fighting retreated with General Caballero's force pursuing them.

Victoria which suffered considerable damage from grenades and bombs it was stated, was quiet tonight. Requests for punishment of men guilty of shooting hunters. United States Sends Formal Note to England—British to Consider Payment of Damages.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States government today sent a formal note to Great Britain through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dornier, two American citizens who were shot by Canadian militiamen at Fort Erie, Ont., while hunting ducks in alleged violation of the Canadian game laws. The communication, which was of a friendly character, pointed out that not only did the United States government expect the offenders to be duly punished but absolute compensation be given families of the victims.

Coincidentally with the sending of the note Secretary Bryan received a personal memorandum from the British ambassador here after which the secretary said:

"The British government without deciding the question of liability will consider the payment of damages to the injured man and the family of the deceased."

From this state department officials took it for granted that damages would be paid after the Dominion authorities had completed their inquiry.

MAKES PROHIBITION
DECREE PERMANENT.
Paris, Jan. 7.—(10:20 p. m.)—The parliament has completed a measure making permanent the prohibition the sale of absinthe and other similar liquors. The government finds that the military decree forbidding absinthe has benefited the population.

The cabinet also has approved a bill which provides that no licenses shall be issued to new establishments for the sale of spirituous liquors, unless accessory to a restaurant.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES FORBID FRATERNIZING.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 7.—(9:03 p. m.)—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy as they did at several points in the western theatre of the war at Christmas.

To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

REVIEW STATES TWO THIRDS OF NEW PARTY VOTE RETURNS TO G.O.P

Republican National Committee
Headquarters Gives Analysis of
November Elections.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An exhaustive review of the November elections issued here today at Republican national committee headquarters over the signature of Secretary James B. Reynolds, says in part:

"The result of the elections of November last proves three very important political facts:

"First—The Republicans carried upon national issues states that would give a clear majority in the electoral college and elect a Republican president.

"Second—The Democratic majority in the next house is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country and the Democrats will be really minority party in the house of representatives.

"Third—Two thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support the third party candidates but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates."

"This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican national committee."

This is followed by tables, statistics and an exhaustive analysis of the vote by states.

URGES CONGRESS OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS AT WASHINGTON

Venezuelan Minister Makes Extended
Argument for Meeting—Matter
is Referred to a Sub-committee.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan and the eight diplomats who constitute the special commission of the Pan-American Union for the consideration of proposals that would assert more clearly the rights of neutrals in time of war listened to an extended argument today by Dr. Santos A. Dominieli, the Venezuelan minister, urging that a congress of neutral diplomats be held in Washington.

Although no action was taken on the suggestion beyond referring it to a sub-committee for further study it was learned that the plan was favorably received. The general expectation is that after the Pan-American Union formulates concrete proposals for the protection of neutral rights, the diplomatic representatives of all neutral countries in Asia and Europe will be invited to a general conference at which such proposals would be discussed and later submitted to the belligerents for general agreement. Upon receiving a report from a sub-committee on the Chilean proposal which would limit the amount of coal to a belligerent warship to a quantity enabling it to reach the nearest port of an adjacent country instead of "the nearest home port" as provided by The Hague rules, there was a long discussion but no action was taken.

NEW ORLEANS OBSERVANCE OF
PEACE CENTENARY BEGINS TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—A three day's celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between English speaking nations will begin here tomorrow on the site of the last armed conflict between the United States and Great Britain. The ceremonies will be opened with the firing of a twenty one gun salute, so timed that the last gun will boom at 8:20 a. m., one hundred years to the minute according to historians after General Jackson finally triumphed over the British on the field of Chalmette.

Peace advocates from many parts of the United States and Canada will witness the observance and formal representatives will meet and exchange greetings.

BEGIN FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF EASTERN OHIO COAL STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Federal investigation of the eastern Ohio coal strike began in Cleveland today when Hywel Davies, one of the two arbitration commissioners appointed by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor to try to settle the trouble, held a lengthy conference with Walter R. Woodford, president of the operator's association. Woodford gave Davies the facts concerning the situations and events leading up to the closing of the mines.

He furnished the government commissioner with statistics concerning mining rates and the cost of coal in the Ohio field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Thursday were:

Place	Max	Min
Jacksonville	27	35
Boston	50	32
Buffalo	32	34
New York	42	34
New Orleans	54	34
Chicago	24	31
Detroit	30	20
Omaha	22	28
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RUSSIANS UNDERTAKE GIGANTIC OPERATIONS

MAKE EFFORT TO INVADE ENEMY TERRITORY AT THREE POINTS

Victory Over Turks May Bring
About Change in Situation in the
Near East—Austro-Germans Hold
Russ Back in Western Galicia—
Little or No Change in Flanders.

London, Jan. 7.—(10:40 p. m.)—A complete change in the situation in the near east may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two Turkish army corps and the repulse of a third—the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed.

The loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they had of invading their enemy's territories and force them to concentrate on the defense of their own country.

Military men however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Uzsook Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukovina simultaneously with their movement toward Cracow. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war.

In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Germans in western Galicia. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander in northern Poland, can move but slowly, because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw.

A despatch from Petrograd says that aviators have observed German artillery at the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads. It has been suggested that the Germans intended to use the Vistula for the transport of their guns, but with the Russians in possession of the northern bank, this obviously would be impossible.

Although the fighting has been intense at many points on the western front there is little or no change in Flanders where the fields and roads are under several feet of water. In that territory only artillery has been able to work, but in northern France between Lille and Arras there has been some hard fighting in which trenches have changed hands more than once.

Hard fighting continues also in Alsace, where the French claim to have advanced a little toward Alrich. They apparently have got no further along the Cernay road from Steinbach.

The British admiralty now is convinced that the battleship Formidable was destroyed by a German submarine. In making this announcement in the house of lords, the Earl of Crewe divulged the information that the spartan which the admiralty promulgated after the loss of the cruisers, Crossley and Hogue, that no ship should go to the assistance of another for fear that she, too, might be torpedoed, has been carried out. The captain of the Formidable, although he knew his ship was doomed, signalled the other ships not to stand by.

STATE FRENCH ADMIT LOSSES TO DEC. 20. WERE A MILLION MEN

German Budget Says Paris Math
Estimates Russian Losses to Dec.
23 Number 1,750,000 Men.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Included in the budget of news given out today by the Official Press Bureau were the following items:

Reports received here from Constantinople say that more than fifteen thousand Russian prisoners captured in the Caucasus are being conveyed to the interior of Turkey.

The correspondent at Brussels of the Kreuze Zeitung asserts that it is admitted in French official circles that the losses in the French army up to December 20th were about 1,000,000 men, of whom twenty thousand were officers.

The Paris Math estimates that the Russian losses in killed and wounded up to December 23 number 1,750,000, but as the Germans have captured more than 300,000 Russians and the Austrians have taken 200,000 the Russian casualties must exceed two million.

Destitute Russians living in Germany received up to the beginning of the new year 20 marks (\$5) from Russia. From January 5th the pension is reduced to five marks (\$1.25) fortnightly. The diminution is considered here to be proof that the Russians lack money.

MILLIRON PLEADS GUILTY.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 7.—Arthur Milliron of Cambria, Mo., today entered a plea of guilty before Judge Landis in the United States court to an indictment charging him with violating the Mann act. It is alleged Milliron brought Lucille Barclay from Cambria, Mo. to Quincy, Illinois, Nov. 17th, 1914, for immoral purposes.

THE GARNET

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF POINT CHURCH MEETS

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at the Home of Mrs. W. A. Boyd
on Webster Avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Missionary society of the Point
church was held at the home of
Mrs. W. A. Boyd, wife of the pastor
of the church, Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. Ray Vasey presided at the
meeting and the program for the
afternoon was in charge of Mrs.
Albert Richardson.
Miss Stella Shuff sang a solo and
the entertainment furnished by Miss
Shuff together with readings and
discussion of a chapter of a book
which the society is reading formed
the program for the occasion. The
name of the book which is being
read is "The Child in the Home."

Among those present were the fol-
lowing: Mrs. Ray Vasey, Mrs. Al-
bert Richardson, Mrs. George Rich-
ardson, Mrs. Charles Ranson, Mrs.
James Allan and Mrs. John Gibbs.
Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Atkinson as-
sisted Mrs. Boyd.

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Department of the Elliott State
Bank during the first ten days of
January will draw interest from the
first of the month.

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The Stale Bread Clubs.

The story comes from Chicago
that the people there are planning to
organize "stale bread clubs" in an
effort to forestall an increase in the
price of fresh bread. Usually the
measures proposed to hold down
prices seem impossible or imprac-
ticable but the stale bread idea has
something to commend it.

It is a well known fact that bak-
ers must figure for a shrinkage on
their bread sales owing to the well
known desire of the average pur-
chaser to have a loaf only a few
hours after it comes from the oven.
This idea in buying is so universally
followed that a supply of bread
which must be sold as stale and at
a lower price is inevitable. If the
people are now willing to content
themselves with bread one day old
it seems reasonable to expect that
the bakers can thus effect enough
of a saving to permit them to keep
the old prices. The plan has this
advantage also that bread a day old
is more nutritious than that just
from an oven and is also much
more conducive to health.

With wheat selling at \$1.36 in
Chicago and flour prices soaring it
is not surprising that the bread
manufacturers are talking higher
prices. If they did not indulge in
this very talk the consumer would
begin to think that the profits were
too big some months ago when
wheat was selling at 72 cents and
flour on the same basis.

A Child Farmer.

The success of a Pennsylvania
child in producing 97 bushels of
shelled corn from an acre last year
should be an inspiration to every
farmer, and their children in that lo-
cality, says the Oil City Derrick, for
not only was the crop raised in the
adjoining county of Mercer, but the
grower was Allen Fell, a 12-year
old girl. Evidently she was more
successful than her boy competitors,
and the only recipe for her success,
as she gave it to the farmers gather-
ed at State College last week, was
"willing to work." It is not to be
expected that the same results
could be obtained from a larger
acreage, although it might be possi-
ble. Miss Fell's net profits from the
single acre was \$55.18, probably
more than hundreds of farmers ob-
tained on five times that number of
acres. But her success shows that
thorough cultivation and care can
largely increase the farm profits.
Besides growing the corn Miss Fell
raised 67 turkeys, which were val-
ued at \$145, and which with her
corn crop gave her a net profit of
\$169 after deducting all expenses.
And her only receipt for her suc-
cess, is "willing to work."

Libraries and Newspapers.

The league of library committees,
which has been holding a conven-
tion at Chicago the past week has
been considering the matter of drop-
ping newspapers from library read-
ing rooms, on the ground that news-
papers are so accessible to all that
they are not essential to libraries.
The committee seems likely to recom-
mend that the libraries discon-
tinue taking them.

If they do it there would be a
big protest. In the reading room
in a large library, the newspaper
section is what draws the crowd.
Men will hang around an hour wait-
ing for their turn to read a favorite
journal.

Compared with a library magazine
room, the newspaper section seems
far more valuable as a popular edu-
cator. The magazine readers often
spend time over trifling fiction or
padded articles trying to go with
certain pictures. The newspaper is
read to learn about real things that
actually happen.

An hour spent in looking over the
journals from near and distant cit-
ies, is a broadening experience.
One gets the points of view of other
states, communities, and sections of
social life. The more newspapers a
man reads, the more he sees that
there are two sides to every argu-
ment.

Curing Cigarette Smokers.

In Christ church, St. Louis, a
clinic is held each Tuesday where
men and boys are given without
charge the silver nitrate treatment
for the cigarette habit. Within a
few weeks time 300 men and boys
have been treated and the results
are said to have been very satisfac-
tory. The cigarette habit is far
more dangerous to health than is
the use of other forms of tobacco
and a vast amount of disease and
incapacity for useful work is attrib-
utable to it. The St. Louis clinic
managers are certainly engaged in a
praiseworthy enterprise.

JUDGE HAS TONSILLITIS.

Judge Norman L. Jones of Car-
rollton of the Circuit court is de-
tained at his home by an attack of
tonsillitis.

Miss Helen Roberts has returned
to her home in Waverly.

CHORAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA GAVE CONCERT IN WINCHESTER

Program at Methodist Church Was
One of Exceptional Merit—At-
tendance Very Large.

The concert given Thursday
night by the Winchester Choral
society and Winchester orchestra at
the M. E. church in Winchester
was a very successful event. The
audience was large and appreciative
and the concert program was
pronounced one of the best heard in
Winchester for a long period. The
program was conducted by Dar-
Gorman assisted by Mrs. Gorman,
soprano; Mrs. J. W. Eckman, or-
ganist; Miss Vivian Brengle, pian-
ist and Mrs. Howard Burns of Car-
rollton, reader.

Mr. Gorman is certainly to be
congratulated upon his success as
a director of the choral and or-
chestra. The solo parts by Mrs.
Gorman were beautifully rendered
and her voice of unusual quality
delighted the audience with her
readings. The closing number Dal-
lia by the chorus and orchestra was
exceedingly fine. The orchestra de-
serves much credit for the work
done by them, as they have been
organized but a short time. The as-
sistance of Messrs. Myron Ellis and
C. M. Fox of White Hall and Nor-
man Campbell of Merritt was great-
ly appreciated and they added no
little merits to the program.

Members of the choral society
and orchestra and the patrons and
patronesses for this occasion were
as follows:

Choral Society Members.

Officers—President, Charles W.
Smith; vice president, Bertha H.
Miner; secretary, Lloyd E. Greiner;
treasurer, Mae Wells; Librarian,
Mrs. Ada Lankford; accompanist,
Mrs. J. W. Eckman.

Sopranos—Mrs. Edward D. Smith,
Mrs. Dan T. Smith, Mrs. William D.
Gibbs, Mrs. Wallace H. Kinison,
Mrs. C. W. Banes, Mrs. Samuel G.
Smith, Mrs. Ed L. Balsley, Carolyn
Coulas, Olive Wells, Mae Wells,
Bertha H. Miner, Dorothy Hainsfur-
ther, Mary Louise Frost.

Altos—Mrs. W. C. Kuechler, Mrs.
Ada Lankford, Mrs. Harry H. Allen,
Martha C. Higgins, Elsie M. Edmon-
son, Lillian Sibert, Vivian Brengle.
Tenors—Charles W. Smith, My-
ron H. Allen, Roy A. Phears, Lloyd
E. Greiner, Dr. M. L. McDonough.
Basses—S. G. Smith, George L.
Hieronymus.

Orchestra.

Violins—Mrs. G. Prewitt, Har-
ry O'Donnell, Paul Mason, C. A. Si-
bert, Ralph Hamilton, S. O. Robert-
son.

Cello—Myron Ellis.
Contra bass—J. E. Coulas.
Clarinet—Wesley Andell.
Bassoon—C. M. Fox.
Flute—C. W. Banes.
Cornets—Thomas O'Donnell, Nor-
man Campbell.

French horn—Paul Nelson.
Trombone—Joseph Roark.
Drum and bells—Russel
Laughlin.

Piano—Mrs. J. W. Eckman.
Patrons and Patronesses.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Condit, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. McKeene, Mrs. E. J.
Frost, Mrs. David Hainsfurther,
Mrs. George Brengle, Mrs. J. R.
Riggs, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Solo-
mon Hainsfurther, Mrs. William C.
Gibbs, Mrs. D. D. Watt, Mrs. O. P.
Bowman, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs.
A. P. Groat, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Mrs.
William D. Gibbs, Miss Bertha Min-
er, P. D. Smith, Dr. M. L. Mc-
Donough, Henry Higgins, Dan T.
Smith, Watson Frost, Dr. J. W.
Dace, Ed Balsley, William Kuechler.

MATRIMONIAL

Stenemeyer-Mussillon.

The marriage of Miss Sophia L.
Mussillon and Mr. Bernard J. Stene-
meyer occurred Thursday morning
at 9 o'clock at St. Agnes Catholic
church at Springfield. After the im-
pressive marriage ceremony of the
church Nuptial High Mass was sol-
emnized by Rev. Father Howard,
pastor of the church who officiated
in the service.

Owing to the recent death of the
groom's mother the wedding was a
very quiet affair, only the immediate
relatives of the parties being pres-
ent.

The bride wore a gown of brown
silk made in tunic effect with hat to
match. She was attended by Miss
Margaret Stenemeyer, sister of the
groom, gownned also in brown silk.
The groom was attended by Mr.
Jules Mussillon, brother of the bride.
The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Rosa
Mussillon, Hawthorne Place, Spring-
field. She is a worthy young lady
and an accomplished musician.

The groom is a son of Bernard
Stenemeyer, Sr., a prominent farm-
er near New Berlin, and a member
of one of the most estimable and
highly respected families of Morgan
and Sangamon counties. He is the
esteem of all who have formed his
acquaintance. After an extend-
ed wedding trip in the south the
young people will be at home to their
friends on one of his father's
farms near Waverly, Ill.

They begin married life under
most favorable circumstances and
with best wishes of many friends.

BIG GAME TONIGHT.

Millikin U. vs. Illinois college in
Strawn's hall, 8 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK.

S. W. Babbs, who broke a bone in
one leg recently by a fall while out
hunting, is improving steadily and
has been able to change from his
bed to a chair.

The many friends of Robert Sey-
mour, who resides west of Franklin
in the Durbin neighborhood, will re-
gret to learn that he is in a very
serious condition and very feeble.
He is 87 years of age.

Miss Florence Crane has return-
ed to Chicago to resume her studies.

LARGE CROWD AT REVIVAL SERVICES THURSDAY NIGHT

Interest in Spiritual Awakening at
Northminster is Increasing as
Services Continue.

A big chorus and a big crowd
aided the Rev. Walter A. Spoonits in
the revival services at Northminster
Thursday evening.

The usual thirty minute song ser-
vice by the choir under the direc-
tion of Prof. Beckman was held be-
fore the sermon last night. One of
the features of the occasion was
two songs by a quartette composed
of Frank Bracewell, Edward Nanes,
Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. H. A.
Vieria. Prof. Beckman sang a solo
entitled, "I was Drifting Away."

Before opening his regular ser-
mon Rev. Mr. Spoonits made a num-
ber of direct and rapid-fire state-
ments some of which were:

"If the preachers of Jacksonville
spoke of sin as plain as Jesus did
you would not let us stay here any
longer."

"The men need more preaching
than women yet a woman can be
meaner than any man."

"No use harping on a thing when
you have it going, if you folks
know of anything hidden, come tell
me and let it out."

"I am talking to the people of
Jacksonville, not people of Spring-
field."

"I want to talk to you about
things you need."

"I would rather live in Texas,
than in Springfield."

The text of the pastor's sermon
was taken from James 4:14. The
subject of which was "What is your
life?"

"What is Your Life?"
The Bible, as all of you know is
a book of questions. Indeed, it is
the very greatest book of questions
in all the world, since it contains
more questions, both expressed and
suggested, than any other book in
existence. Now, some of these
questions are very bold and start-
ling; they are so outspoken and un-
compromising in their demands.
They meet men along the way of life
and halt them, as the soldier does,
when standing on picket duty, he
levels his bayonet and cries, "Halt,
who goes there?" So my text is
one of these halting questions of
the Bible, and any attempt to evade
it, or refuse to consider it, is to do
so at one's spiritual peril. Now,
there are two senses in which this
question of the text may be under-
stood, the one general being ap-
plied to everybody in general, and no-
body in particular. While the other
is special or personal.

This question in its general sense.
What is life itself; human life, any-
body's life? What is your life as a
human being? Now this question
when put in this way, opens up a
very broad field of thought, and
one so broad that I shall only
glance at it at this time.

Life is a very mysterious thing.
So mysterious indeed, is life that if
one were only able to penetrate its
mystery, he might hope in time to
comprehend all other mysteries. It
is an endless chain with unnum-
bered links. Take the end of life, who
understands that? It has no end.
Death does not end all, the life goes
on somewhere, but who knows?

Life is a very influential thing.
See how it influences nature. Build-
ing bridges, canals, tunnels, acqu-
educts, makes iron swim. After one
has visited southern Arizona and
seen how irrigation has made the
wilderness blossom as the rose, noth-
ing seems impossible. See how it
influences other lives. The history
of our lives is the history of great
men who have been great leaders.
Washington and Cromwell, Calvin
and Wesley, Napoleon and Grant.
See how it influences itself. The
parting of the way: Prosperous,
honored, useful, or the reverse. An
awful thing to think upon, that ev-
ery man is the arbiter of his own
eternal destiny.

Life is a very precious thing. It
has such possibilities for good. It
has possibilities for happiness. It
has possibilities for development.
Now there is a wonderful uniform-
ity about life. So many things alike
in all our lives. Tears, the smiles,
the sorrows, the joys, the cares, the
fears.

This question in its special sense.
What is your own life, your par-
ticular life? What is the life of
each individual here present? And
to get at the right answer, let me
break up your lives into sections, or
into different phases of existence,
to find the uniformity of life, of
which I have just spoken, that all
lives may be so divided into the
same sections.

What is your business life? I
think of one word that is the test
of every business man's life. It is
success. Not to make money, but to
make a life that is a true success.

What is your social life? I think
of one word that is the test of every
social life, it is helpfulness. Now a
man doesn't need to have money, or
brain power, or social rank, in order
to be helpful. A willingness to help
is the main thing. Bless God for
that, since there is nothing so divine
in all the world as helpfulness.

What is your religious life? As
a church member? In public rela-
tions? Is it true and faithful?
What is religious life in private?
To those who are not Christians.
What then? Without God, and
without hope. A picture without
sky has no glory.

"Life and immortality are brought
to light in the gospel, will you lay
hold of eternal life?"

The subject for the sermon tonight
will be "Snake-bitten Jacksonville."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The body of Mrs. Julia DeEnlow
is expected to arrive this morning
at 10:05 a. m., from Springfield. It
will be taken directly to DeEnlow
Grove cemetery where brief funeral
services will be held.

Basketball Saturday night, Jack-
sonville high vs Granite City. New
gym.

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Billy Quirk in
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Love vs. Pride

Selig Drama.

Slippery Slim, The Mort-
gage and Sophie

Essanay western comedy

The Puritan

Luibin Drama

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rial No. 83.

COMING

Saturday, Jan. 9th—Broad-
way Star feature—Leah Baird
in "The Senator's Brother,"
Vitagraph 3 reel feature.
Also Renfas Musical Movies.

Monday, Jan. 11th—Para-
mount Picture. Jane Gray in
"The Little Grey Lady," in
four long reels.

Thursday, Jan. 14th—Par-
x-lent picture.
Klaw and Erlanger present
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CITY AND COUNTY

Allen Parker of Bluffs was a caller in the city Thursday.
D. P. Coffman of Lincoln spent Thursday in Jacksonville.
Earl Woods of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.
A. L. Hood was a visitor yesterday evening in Springfield.

Paul Wells and Julian Pyatt were Woodson visitors yesterday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.

Albert Hopper of Sinclair was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

M. S. Meyer has gone for a visit to Rochester and New York City.

T. U. Fox of Jacksonville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Lena Adams of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Esther Dunn of Arnold paid her city friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ham were city visitors yesterday from Chapin.

John Ridder of Yoeman was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. I. J. Goodell has returned from a business trip in Chandlerville.

Edward Curry and family of Pisgah spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

J. A. Stice of Gillispie was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Miss Lena Adams of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Russel was a visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Warren Wright of Murrayville was a Thursday shopper in the city.

S. A. Bracewell of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Leonard Malone of Alton was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Edward Joy was a shopper in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

E. L. Rexroat of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Clemmons of Milton visited with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telfer of Peoria are in the city for a visit with relatives.

J. E. Thompson of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert A. Shire of Pittsfield visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Edward Leach of Scott county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. C. McGinnis of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Lynnville spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Grace Negus of Orleans was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Rhorer of Scottville was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Haynes of Chandlerville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Maud Brown of Benld was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Rimbey was among the Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.

George Lewis of Concord was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

J. A. Pugh of Paris, Mo., was in the city yesterday attending to business.

V. A. Campbell of Springfield was a Thursday business caller in Jacksonville.

Frank Eales was among the Thursday business callers in Jacksonville.

George Richardson of the Point neighborhood was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

N. F. Edwards of Nortonville was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

W. E. Seymour and daughter, Ruth, were in the city Thursday from Franklin.

Charles Joy of Joy Prairie was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

G. T. Wiswell and E. B. Wiswell were business visitors in Murrayville Thursday.

R. W. Meggins of Woodson was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

S. H. Crum was among the business callers in the city Thursday from Litterberry.

Mrs. Julia Haynes of Chandlerville was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Isaac Watson of the southeast part of the county visited his city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousey of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Perbix of Markham was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Charles Young of the northwest part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

T. F. Simms of Bayless, Pike county, was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. M. Harris of Pisgah was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson were among the city visitors yesterday from Murrayville.

A. J. Koehamann of St. Louis was among the business callers in the city Thursday.

Miss Winnie Cain of Arnold was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Roberts of Waverly was among the city visitors yesterday from Murrayville.

Howard Woodman went to Arenzville Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Quinn of Murrayville is a guest at the home of Miss Margaret Murphy on Sharp street this week.

Thomas Paschall and daughter Lois of Chapin were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

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F. G. Weber of St. Louis was calling on local merchants Thursday.

George McCabe of Chicago was a business visitor here Thursday.

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Mrs. Emma Corrington of Webster avenue has returned home after a few days visit in St. Louis.

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Mrs. Thomas McIlvaine of Tuscola is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Dobyns of Caldwell street.

Frank M. Masters of the Lynnville neighborhood was in the city yesterday on the way to Springfield for a business visit.

Mrs. Lois Baptiste Harsh has returned to her home in Peoria after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baptiste of West Walnut street.

was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Dr. Wolf of this city was called yesterday to Concord in consultation with Dr. Magill.

Miss Nettie Smith of the Harmon dry goods store has been laid up a few days with illness.

A. F. Market and Charles Amant were business visitors in Jacksonville from Chandlerville.

Charles Craner of the neighborhood of Cracker's Bend made a trip to the city yesterday.

James Martin of Sinclair was calling on some of the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovekamp of Arenzville were among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Scott Green was among the business visitors in the city from the east part of the county Thursday.

Miss Jeanette Thompson of this city is visiting her cousin, Miss Catharine Thompson of Alexander.

James Green, formerly of this county, but who is now residing at Lamar, Mo., is here for a few days visit.

Miss Margaret Johnson and Velvet Turley of Yoeman, were among the Thursday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Harry Bray of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

C. F. Smith of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. J. White of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

John Bodie of Chicago was calling on local merchants yesterday.

W. T. Reynolds of Perry is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Cocking.

Lewis Conlee has resumed his work at the Widmayer market.

Leonard Acre of Bloomington was calling on local merchants recently in the interest of J. F. Humphrey, wholesale grocers. Mr. Acre was formerly employed by Jenkinson-Bode.

Joseph Ogle of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Henderson Route, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

C. C. Hill of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Soo Line, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

E. F. Mitchell, ticket agent for the Burlington, returned from Springfield last evening where he was called to attend court. He will return to the Capital city this morning for further court duties.

G. L. Merrill left Thursday for Lewistown, Ill.

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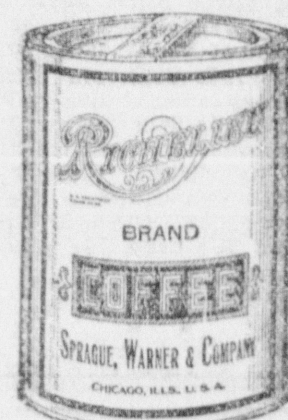
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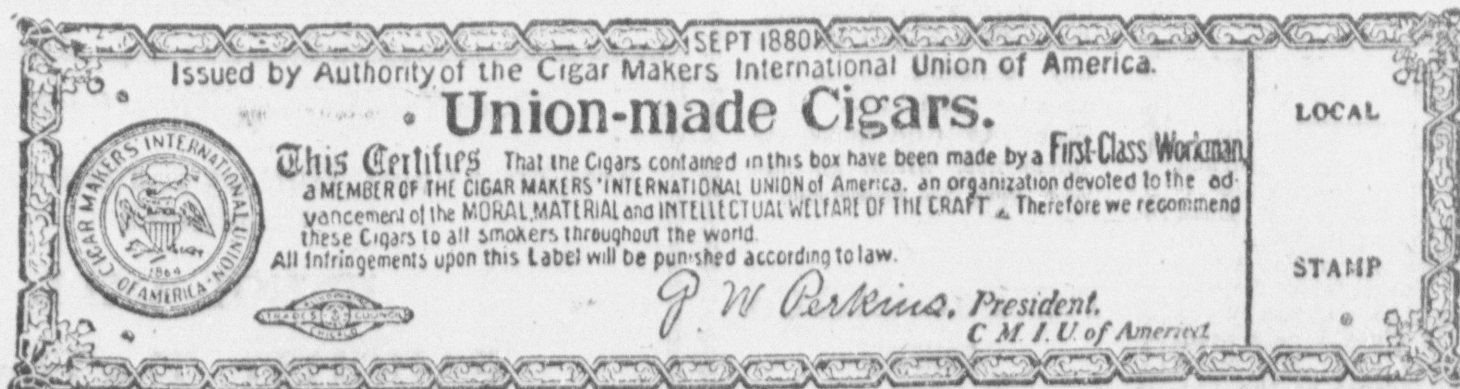
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25c California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
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Miss Frances Gorman, Terrance Sloan and Michael McGinnis. On the committee were Joseph Sheehan, William Shields, Earl Wolfe, William Boland and Charles Gruber.	15c
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TO WED REXFORD DE TOMPKINS**Former Graduate of the Woman's
College is to Wed Well Known
Druggist of Griggsville.Announcement has been made of
the engagement of Miss Elizabeth
Dunbar of Mt. Sterling, a former
graduate of the Woman's college to
Mr. Rexford De Tompkins of Griggsville, the marriage to take place in the near future.

The bride is a popular young woman and completed a literary course at the college with the class of 1912. Since that time she has been teaching at Raymond, Ill. Mr. De Tompkins is a well known druggist of Griggsville.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The faculty of the Woman's department of the Woman's college gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon, in Expression hall, to the students studying music at the college. The occasion proved one of keen enjoyment.

The invitation dance given last night at Degen's hall by Miss Bertha Myers and Miss Edna Walsh was very successful, with sixty young people present including a number from out of the city. Pink and green were the colors used in the decorative scheme. There was carried out a program of twenty dances, with several extras.

Thirty-five members of Centenary M. E. church Ladies' Aid society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 1049 West College avenue. Besides Mrs. Taylor the hostesses were Mrs. Frank L. Bristow, Mrs. Charles Rafferty and Mrs. William Mathers, all members of the society with birthdays in the present month. The company was favored with a piano selection by Mrs. Ralph W. Hutchison.

The J. U. G. Sewing Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Murphy, 322 Sharp street, Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in sewing after which a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served and the party adjourned until next Wednesday evening when they will meet at the home of Miss Josephine Steinmetz.

There were present Thursday evening for the regular bi-weekly entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall a company of one hundred and twenty-five and a pleasant time was spent with cards and dancing. At the conclusion of the games a well-appointed luncheon was served. At the euchre prizes were won by Miss Helen Boland, Miss Frances Gorman, Terrance Sloan and Michael McGinnis. On the committee were Joseph Sheehan, William Shields, Earl Wolfe, William Boland and Charles Gruber.

Mrs. Harry Benson entertained the members of the Crochet club Thursday afternoon at her home, 716 West College avenue. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly with crocheting and conversation and refreshments were served. The company included Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. George Siegfried, Mrs. J. A. Walters, Mrs. Archie Barnhart, Mrs. P. R. Briggs, Mrs. Susan Watson, Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Mrs. George Fuhr, Miss Mabel Skinner, Miss Mary Spencer, Mrs. T. S. Martin and Mrs. E. G. LaBoiteaux. The club meets first Thursday in each month and the February gathering will be with Mrs. J. W. Sperry.

Basketball, Routt vs. Manchester, tonight, Liberty Hall, 8 o'clock.

LANGFORD AND**McVEY MATCHED.**
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, were matched here tonight to box in Kenosha, Wis., Friday, Jan. 15th. The ban against negro matches was recently lifted by the Wisconsin boxing commission.**OFFERS RETURN OF LANDS.**

Vera Cruz, Jan. 7.—Reform of the land laws was commenced today when General Carranza in a decree ordered the return to the lawful owners, who in all cases are Indians, of community property when there is evidence that it has been illegally taken.

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**NUMBER NINETEEN ENCAMPMENT
HAS INSTALLATION THURSDAY**Patriarchs of Temple Encampment
Start New Year Under Favorable
Auspices—Organization of New
Degree Staff Feature of Evening.

The annual installation of officers under the direction of Deputy Past Chief Patriarch H. E. Frye was the principal event at the regular meeting Thursday evening of Temple Encampment No. 19 at the Odd Fellows' temple on East State street. Chief Patriarch F. H. Thies presided. A degree staff was organized with Mr. Frye as staff captain, and all things considered the outlook for a successful year for the encampment is undeniably good. After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining hall by the wives of the patriarchs. The officers installed follow:

Chief Patriarch—Arthur Cobb.
High Priest—C. O. Bayha.
Senior Warden—Joseph Ludwig.
Junior Warden—Allen T. Franz.
Recording Scribe—Wesley T. Smith.
Financial Scribe—J. Clark Rothwell.Treasurer—R. I. Dunlap.
Trustees—W. H. Day, E. E. McPhail, J. A. Dickens, H. B. Jaeger and John A. Shadid.The appointive officers are:
Guide—H. L. Couchman.
First Watch—R. I. Dunlap.
Second Watch—H. B. Jaeger.
Third Watch—A. E. Phillips.
Fourth Watch—John Deatherage.
First Guard of Tent—Lloyd Magill.

Second Guard of Tent—George Hacker.

O. S. S.—Fred Van Hyning.
I. S. S.—George W. Siegfried.
Representative—T. S. Martin.

The committee on luncheon included Mesdames Siegfried, Frye, Phillips, Martin, Rothwell, Cobb, Boston, Hacker, Van Hyning and Bayha and Miss Pearl Jaeger.

**FAVORITE LODGE ROLL CALL
ATTENDED BY MANY KNIGHTS**Jacksonville Pythians in Goodly
Number Turn Out for Annual
Event at Castle Hall—Several
Pleasing Variations in Program.

After a plentiful supper at 6:30 in the dining hall and a short lodge session an hour later, the members of Favorite Lodge, No. 376 Knights of Pythias, assembled Thursday evening in Castle Hall for the annual calling of the roll and with music by the Mandolin club and enthusiastic addresses by visitors and members, the evening hours passed by in a manner exceedingly pleasant. The roll call began promptly at 8:15 o'clock with the Rev. J. W. Kettle of Franklin in the chair. Selections on the piano by Prof. George W. Gerlach and two Victrola numbers by Edward Tendick as well as a number of selections by the sextette of mandolin players, F. L. Gregory, Henry Kamm, Walter Corear, George Corear, Leo Suiter and Andrew Cobb, added much to the evening's enjoyment. Among those who spoke were N. A. Branom, W. W. Schrag, Rev. Mr. Kettle and Henry S. Alkire of Blomington.

The committee in charge of the evening was M. B. Crabbe, E. E. Lushbaugh, James B. Simpson, J. E. Scott and Louis B. Turner. Among the visitors were W. H. Henderson of Peoria, a charter member of the lodge and C. F. Wemple of Waverly. Mr. Schrag took part with a humorous reading in German dialect and the title of Rev. Mr. Alkire's address was "A Good Knight."

"A good knight is a loyal citizen," said Rev. Mr. Alkire. "He is all that makes for a sober father, a providing husband, an obliging neighbor and an honest man. A good knight is a true patriot. He is broader than his town and his immediate surroundings. He is proud to live where every woman can be a queen and every man a king. Thirdly, a good knight must be a humanitarian. This world is rapidly approaching the place where we shall have the opportunity of the centuries to show our humanitarianism, when the terrible war in Europe shall be ended will the Pythian stand in the front rank of those who rise to the need and come forward for aid."

Mr. Branom's part in the program was poetical in tone and much applause greeted his composition on "The Sixth Annual Roll Call of Favorite Lodge."

Said Mr. Branom in conclusion: "Mr. Toastmaster, brother Knights visitors and all

We are glad to have you meet in old Castle Hall.

As we stand here tonight, heart to heart and hand to hand,

Let Pythian Love extend o'er the land."

"Tonight Our 'Favorite's' flag is unfurled,

"Tis really I think the best lodge in the world.

What the rest of you think I hardly can dream,

But may you answer at Roll Call in 1916!"

Basketball, Routt vs. Manchester, tonight, Liberty Hall, 8 o'clock.

REV. MR. NEELY RETURNS.

The Rev. H. R. Neely returned Thursday from Chicago where he attended the consecration of Dean Sumner as Bishop of Oregon. The newly consecrated bishop was a personal friend of the rector of Trinity and was in his classes at the Western Seminary in Chicago as a student several years ago. Mr. Neely was also in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bush at Sterling, Ill. Mrs. Neely will return to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

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George W. Davis.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.
U. G. Woodman.**For City Commissioner.**I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
William Newman.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
George P. Davis.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.
Jerry Cox.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
William F. Widmayer.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.
C. R. Knollenberg.I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.
Francis A. Kaule.**AT OAK LAWN SANATORIUM.**

Mrs. Mary T. Carriel is at the sanatorium for a hydro-therapy course of treatment.

Mrs. M. Catron of Ipava who has been at the sanatorium for a number of weeks has so far improved that she has gone to Springfield for a visit with her son.

George Rodriguez is again at his place of business after spending several weeks at the sanatorium.

N. B. Stevens of Chicago was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

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ENGLAND'S PRELIMINARY REPLY EXPECTED TODAY

WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A MORE DETAILED NOTE

British Cabinet Discusses American Protest Concerning Interruption of Shipping—Necessity of Consulting Allies Makes Immediate Detailed Response Impossible.

London, Jan. 7.—(7:20 p. m.)—England's preliminary reply to the American note concerning the interruption of American shipping by British warships was discussed by the cabinet today and will be forwarded shortly, probably tomorrow, to the United States government. This first reply will be supplemented later by a more detailed note framed after further inquiries have been made.

No response from the United States is expected upon the receipt of the preliminary reply, which will be in the nature of an acknowledgment of the American note and a general statement of the unusual conditions faced by the allies and the many new problems suddenly thrust upon England.

The necessity of consulting her allies, so vitally interested in the subject of contraband, makes it impossible to give an immediate detailed response, according to officials of the foreign office.

The text of the reply will not be published in London until the American government signifies its willingness after receiving the note. It is pointed out that the American note makes no specific statements concerning particular cases on which its objections are based and the British preliminary reply will be no more specific.

The British public is commenting widely upon what is termed the apparent unwillingness of both governments to disclose facts which would enable the formation of a more definite idea of this nature of the controversy.

Surprise is expressed at the foreign office at rumors of the detention of the steamer Denver at the Orkney Islands. Specific instructions were given that the Denver, which bears cotton for Bremen, should not be detained longer than was necessary to identify her.

FEDS MEET TO OBTAIN ADDED EVIDENCE AGAINST OLD LEAGUES

Tinker Says "We Are Tired of Having Baseball Run By Johnson and Herrmann."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Advocates in support of contentions made in the anti-trust suit recently filed in the United States court at Chicago by the Federal League against so-called "organized" baseball were to be made here at the Federal League conference which began today. According to E. E. Gates, counsel for the new league, the Indianapolis meeting was called in order to obtain added evidence in substantiation of the general bill of complaint prepared by the federals against the older organizations. The conference is expected to continue for several days.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, was the only man who attended who would talk of the meeting tonight. He said that the Federals are planning to give baseball a "good cleaning" and continued:

"We want to eradicate the 'business men' in the game and put in no one who is not a sportsman. We are tired of having baseball run by two men, Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann."

Frank Ryan was a business caller in the city Thursday.

INITIATIVE PASSES INTO ALLIES' HANDS

BRITISH MILITARY OBSERVER MAKES REPORT

States That Progress Is Very Slow and Laborious—English Force Has Swelled Into a Great Army and Is Steadily Increasing.

London, Jan. 7.—(6:30 p. m.)—"The new year has opened upon a more favorable situation for the allies than any they had known since the commencement of the campaign," says a report made by a military observer attached to the British army headquarters at the front. The report made public today by the official information bureau is dated January 4th and supplements similar narratives given out at intervals during the progress of the war.

"So far as the British are concerned," says the report, "the small expeditionary force of four divisions which took the field in August has now been swelled into a great army which is steadily increasing in numbers. In the last four months it has entered upon its fourth phase. A slow but none the less marked change which has taken place has resulted in definite passing of the initiative into the hands of the allies."

"The fact that the enemy acting upon the defensive does not mean that he has given up attacking altogether but his attacks have been in the nature of counter attacks, undertaken either in order to regain ground previously lost or to relieve pressure on some other part of the German line."

"It is only by balancing the total results of these attacks by both sides that a clear idea can be obtained. Really marked progress has been achieved by the allies."

"The German defensive is an active one. It is founded on the axiom of war that the weaker force is and the more hardly it is pressed the more persistently should it attack. But it remains true that such action is none the less essentially defensive, even though here and there one of their counter attacks may succeed in regaining possession of a trench or in driving back a small section of our front."

"If we retain the initiative it will mean that the German soldier gradually will become increasingly conscious that he is no longer marching on Calais or Paris; that instead of pressing forward, his role is merely to maintain what already has been won and that even this limited object has not been attained. Hitherto he has continually been told that reinforcements are about to arrive and that an advance in force is imminent, while reports of startling victories on land and sea are disseminated broadcast. But such fabrications can no longer carry conviction when the troops realize that instead of attacking they are stationary or even retreating and the morale of the enemy must inevitably be affected."

"The more thoroughly they are now deceived as to the true position, the greater will be the disillusionment if they realize that ultimate victory is unattainable; while upon such an army as that of the Germans, which has been taught to exalt the cult of the offensive almost into a fetish, the mere consciousness of being reduced to acting on the defensive must have a most discouraging effect."

After referring to the ultimate consequences of repeated small successes, the British observer adds: "It must not however, be thought that this is other than very slow and laborious progress or that the final result is within immediate reach. Yet every capture by the allies of a trench represents lost ground for which the enemy expended much blood and treasure and is a step forward in the process of attrition which eventually will bring the war to an end."

The British observer states that he is able to confirm reports that there is considerable sickness in the German ranks. He says that for some time past there has been a good deal of typhoid and that some German units have even been withdrawn temporarily on this account.

SIGMA PI PROGRAM.
The following program was given Thursday evening in Beecher hall by Sigma Pi literary society:

Declamers:
"One niche the highest"—Staley.
"Regulus to the Carthaginians"—Berryman.
"King Robert of Sicily"—Harmon.
Reader:
"Race for Mail Contract"—Stice.
Essayist:
"Functions of Literary Societies"—Wilson.
Extemporizer:
"Get Millikin's Goat"—Alford.

Debate—"Resolved that labor unions should come under the provisions of the anti-trust law."
The affirmative was upheld by Apple and Capps, the negative by Williamson and Brown.

TOO MUCH AND TOO LITTLE.
Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The convention of the Massachusetts Association of Weights and Measures, which opened here today, developed the fact that the weight testers of the state had found many cases of over-weight as well as short weight in their tests. Thure Hansen, state commissioner, says that of 3781 pound packages reweighed by his agents in Bay State cities and towns, there were 1811 of full weight, 1289 of light or short weight, and 681 over-weight. These were butter packages, and the butter jobbers have promised their aid in securing a more uniform package.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Philippines committee continued hearings on the pending bill and decided to take testimony on the military importance of the islands.

The treasury department order suspending publication of the manifests of vessels for thirty days was debated.

Hearings on the mineral land leasing bill were begun before the lands committee.

Began debate on government ship purchase bill. Took up District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5:43 p. m. to noon Friday.

House.
Met at noon.

The senate's amendment to the immigration bill were discussed.

Rejected African exclusion and Belgian exemption amendments to the immigration bill and sent measure to conference.

Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The C. W. B. M., auxiliary of the Central Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The topic will be "Some Modern Revelations, Service through Study." Leader, Mrs. Scott Carter.

E. L. Clark of Litchberry was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. He left later in the day for Concord.

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

SNOW

The boy looks out and sees the snow that's fallen by the ton; his eyes with rapture are aglow, for snow means heaps of fun. Upon his little sled he'll coast as fast as lightning goes, while dodging pilgrims pause to roast all boys and sleds and snows. And when he wears of his sled, snowballing still remains; he'll swat some old man on the head, and dislocate his brains. The good old snow brings that delight which every small boy seeks; he hails with glee that "mantle white" of which the poet speaks. The old man looks out at the snow that covers street and plain, and heaves a mighty sigh of woe, and has a mental pain. "Dodgess the snow", he cries; "alack, oddsfish and eke gee whiz! I'm due to have a fresh attack of jumping rheumatiz! Dire evils, in this time of sleet, my system will infest, and I'll have chilblains in my feet, pneumonia in my chest."

I'll have to drink a pall of dope, my breast with grease anoint, and still the beastly aches will grope along my every joint. Alas, the days of long ago, which truly were sublime! When I was young there was no snow, we had no wintertime!"

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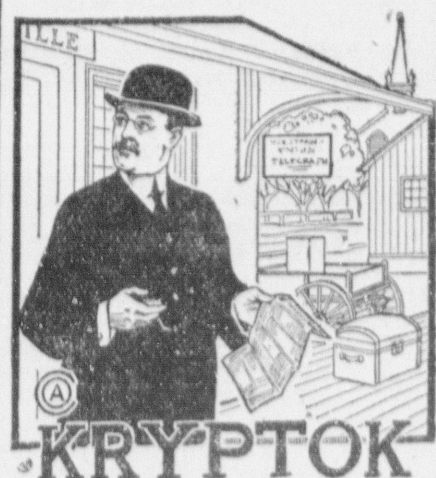
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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers.

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FOOLS HIS CHICKENS INTO LAYING BY ELECTRIC LIGHT

Chicagoan's Hens Wake Up 2 Hours Before Dawn and Go to Sleep at 9 at Night.

Chicago, Ill., January 7.—Fooling his chickens by causing them to go to roost and awaken by the light of electricity has solved the problem for a greater egg production for George C. Newell, a poultry raiser, according to a story published here today. The unique plan is pronounced a success by Newell.

Newell housed his chickens in two electric-lighted coops, which are flooded with electric light two hours before the fowls usually arise during the winter months. The lights are extinguished at 9 o'clock at night, at which time the chickens go to roost. By this system Newell says he provides his hens with an average amount of light during the winter and summer months in which to eat the necessary amount of food and get the required amount of exercise for good laying.

"Eleven days after the lights were installed," Newell said, "the daily average jumped from 26 eggs to 83. I obtained 18,000 eggs from 150 hens last year, an average of an egg every third day for each fowl, and expect under the lighting system to bring the average up to an egg every other day for each hen. I am fooling them by making them think they are getting the same amount of lights the year around. The results are amazing."

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ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Legislative Secretary for Teachers—Robert C. Moore of Carlinville, who was the Democratic candidate in the fall election for state superintendent of public instruction, has been appointed by the board of directors of the Illinois State Teachers' association as legislative secretary, and arrangements have been made to have Mr. Moore look after the interests of the teachers during the sessions of the legislature.

Woman Named Probation Officer—Miss Sadie Margaret Virden, daughter of Charles Virden of Springfield, has been appointed by Judge Lawrence Allen of the county court as chief probation officer of Vermillion county. Miss Virden has had four years' experience in the office of her father, who is chief examiner for the state board of administration for the state.

Wabash Men Desert Springfield—About twenty-five employees of the Wabash railroad will move to Decatur from Springfield with the removal of the office of E. F. Needham, superintendent of locomotives and the car department of this line, and with J. B. Horley, traveling road foreman of engines, who will supervise the road motive power operation from Decatur as a central point. All of these employees, ranging from important offices to clerks will leave Springfield the latter part of this month.

Roads Will Fight Tax for Hard Roads—The C. M. & St. P., the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway companies and the Illinois Traction system, through their representatives yesterday morning represented to the state highway commission that they are ready to fight to the supreme court the demand that they meet the expense of state hard roads between the lines of their rights of way regardless of the holding of the public utilities commission, before which body a hearing was scheduled for yesterday.

The public service body deferred the hearing pending the filing of formal complaint by the state highway commission, to be prepared by Attorney General Lucey.

The Chicago & Alton and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads have consented to meet the expense of building the roads.

Creditors Sue Illinois Merchant—Three wholesale firms of St. Louis have asked that George Blanchard, a merchant at Tamaroa, in Perry county, be declared a bankrupt. According to the petition filed at Danville, Blanchard has been insolvent for some months and in December he made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, C. F. Rowe taking charge of the business. The creditors, the Haas-Lieber Grocery company, the Landau Grocery company, and the Jones Woodenware and Paper company, allege that since turning over his business to Rowe the Tamaroa merchant has disposed of some of the goods of other creditors in settlement of their claims.

WHITE OAK GROVE.

Oscar Braner brought his mother from Jacksonville Sunday evening where she has been staying, to the John Braner farm where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston and son Donald visited with Sam Bridgman and family Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter Florence spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turley and Miss Hazel Gish, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Longhary called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle spent Sunday at the home of John McFadden and family.

Mrs. Alice Charlesworth and Mrs. Lula Dawson called on Mrs. Guy McFadden Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marie Longhary spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Braner.

Douglas Turley sold and delivered some hogs to D. L. Bentley of Jacksonville.

Oscar, Raymond and Nettie Braner and Mrs. Hattie Farmer called on Mrs. Hannah Braner and family Friday evening.

Miss Mary Hale is visiting with Miss Lillian Huggett of Jacksonville and also called on her father, Baxter Hale, who is at Dr. Day's hospital.

Miss Nettie Braner spent a few days last week at the home of John Braner.

John Dyer and son-in-law, Mr. Roberts, of Virginia, finished some carpenter work for Chas. Ogle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitor spent Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Chester Braner and family.

CHAPLAINS OF ALL CREEDS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The state senate of Illinois has decided to abandon the ancient custom of a regular chaplain to open its deliberations each day, and to substitute the more liberal custom of selecting ministers from all the different denominations to act in turn. A Jewish rabbi will serve for one week, for the first time in the history of the state. Rev. Preston Bradley of the People's Church is chaplain for this week, and he will be succeeded next week by Rev. Father J. P. Kiely, of the Catholic church. The Baptist week will begin Jan. 20, and the Presbyterians will have their turn beginning Feb. 5. Lieut-Governor O'Hara has invited interested members of the various denominations to attend the Senate openings.

CAPITALIZATION OF ROADS IS CHIEF SUBJECT AT HEARING

Lauck Says Expenditure Such as for Proposed Chicago Station is Not Justifiable From a Standpoint of Productive Efficiency.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The capitalization of railroads was the chief subject of today's testimony at the western railroad wage arbitration proceedings.

W. J. Lauck, a statistician, whose testimony began last Tuesday, read excerpts from an article on over capitalization by W. Martin Smith. Lauck pointed out that the word "over capitalization" was not used in the sense of fictitious capitalization.

The word, he said, was applied to capital sunk in elaborate railroad stations and similar expenditures on which precise returns could not be calculated.

"I believe it is a matter of record that a president of the Pennsylvania has testified that the \$130,000,000 invested in their New York Terminal will never yield a return. Of course there is no way of calculating its advertising value."

"Then you do not believe that expenditures such as that proposed for a new union station in Chicago is justifiable?" inquired Warren S. Stone, counsel for the men.

"Not from the standpoint of productive efficiency," Lauck replied. He mentioned the elevation of railroad tracks as another expenditure, represented in the capitalization of railroads, as the means of over capitalization.

"But isn't there an earning power, indirectly, in the court costs saved by the elimination of death and injury suits?" asked Stone.

Witness said there might be at which W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board of arbitration, remarked that elevation had resulted in only one change—that where the casual pedestrian was killed formerly at grade crossings, trespassers were now the victims.

REPAYS OFFICIAL VISIT OF NINE YEARS AGO.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, minister of public works of Uruguay, who has been named to represent his government at the formal opening of the Panama Canal, has left Montevideo for Washington, and is expected to arrive here next week. His visit will be a return visit for the one made by Elihu Root in 1909, when he was Secretary of State. Other representatives of South American republics and European nations are on their way to America for the Panama opening.

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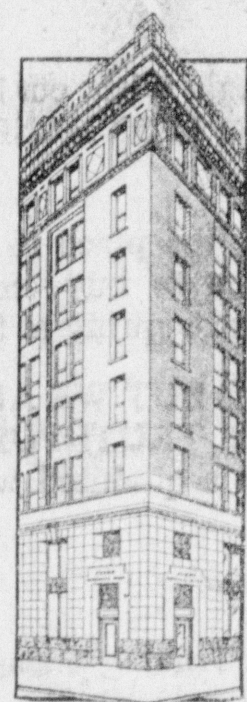
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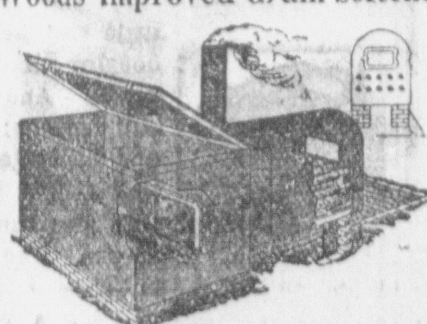
ATTACK MICHIGAN COMPENSATION LAW.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Argument is set for this week in the state supreme court on the validity of the workmen's compensation law. The suit to be argued is distinct from that of the city of Detroit, which is aimed to ascertain whether cities can be compelled to come under the law.

The present case is that of Thomas Mackin, who was injured, and who, on advice of his lawyers, declined to accept compensation under the new law, preferring to sue under the common law. The brief against the law attacks the act on the grounds that it deprives the injured workman of his right to resort to the courts for redress and to demand trial by jury; that it discriminates among classes, giving to certain classes of labor greater protection in law than to other classes, and finally, that the law is unconstitutional because it covers several matters which do not appear in its title, as decreed in the Michigan constitution.

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Ill. phone 1202. 12-8-11

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys. F. S.
Dodsworth. Illinois phone 0248.
1-3-61

FOR SALE—Mound avenue resi-
dence; modern. J. F. Strawn,
1231 Mound Ave. 1-5-11

FOR SALE—Immune Duroc Jersey
boars. David Lomello, Route 3.
Illinois phone 093. 1-3-121

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ceries. Chas. Miller, 526 Brook-
St. Ill. phone 1236. 1-2-61

FOR SALE—Typewriters, standard
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laning, West State St. 1-1-1mo

FOR SALE—3 stoves, couch, bed,
davenport, kitchen cabinet, buffet,
rug. 816 North Church St. 1-7-21

FOR SALE—Leather goods for
Christmas, at Harney's. The Leath-
er Goods Man. 215 W. Morgan.
1-1-11

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth
Rock Cockerels of quality. How-
ard E. Hodgson, Ashland, Ill. Bell
Tel. Litterberry—34-8. 12-30-101

FOR SALE—Fancy New York ap-
ples, Baldwins and Golden Rus-
sets in Cole building, west of
Courtier office. Ill. phone 280. W.
J. Moore. 1-5-51

FOR SALE—A few extra fine med-
ium type Poland China male pigs.
L. O. Berryman. Illinois phone
60-625. R. P. D. 5, Jacksonville,
Illinois. 12-10-11

FOR SALE—My beautiful \$450.

REPORTS TEN THOUSAND FRENCH PEASANTS ARE WITHOUT FOOD

Large Number of Deaths Have Oc-
curred From Starvation—Food Is
Sent Them Out of the Limited
Belgian Stores.

London, Jan. 6—(10 p. m.)—Her-
bert C. Hoover, chairman of the
American commission for relief in
Belgium, returned to London today
from a tour of inspection of the
work being done for the commission
in Belgium. In a statement issued
this evening, Mr. Hoover said:

"An appalling situation has been
presented to the commission with
regard to the French peasantry in
the valley of the Meuse just south
of the Belgian frontier, where there
are ten thousand persons absolutely
without food. Our investigation
showed that a large number of
deaths already had occurred there
from starvation.

"Despite the shortness of the ra-
tions in Belgium our Belgian col-
leagues agreed that we must share
the last crust with these people. We
therefore sent them food out of our
limited Belgian stores."

Mr. Hoover also issued a report
on the commission's work in Bel-
gium, in which he says the organi-
zation for the distribution of food
supplies is well on the road to com-
pletion. It is aided by fifty thou-
sand volunteer workmen and there
are only a few localities to which
relief has not yet been extended.

SOUTHERN COAL INVESTIGATION
Washington, Jan. 6—The charges
of discrimination in favor of a
southern coal trust, brought by in-
dependent operators in the Vir-
ginia-Tennessee-Kentucky coal
fields against the Southern Railway,
are set for investigation today by
Congress. The charges were brought
last year, but congressional investi-
gation was postponed.

Oakland has signed a full-blooded
Indian pitcher, Harry Sampson. He
is cross-eyed and has terrific speed.

nearly new upright piano, for
cash. Only reason for selling is
leaving city. "Piano", this office.
1-7-71

FOR SALE—Player piano and 25
rolls music, piano cost \$650 less
than year ago. Perfect condition.
Will sell at a bargain. M. E. L.,
this office. 1-7-71

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The John-
ston Agency. 1-1-15

5 1-2 PER CENT MONEY—On farm
land if the security is ample. F.
L. Hargrove. 1-5-11

MONEY TO LOAN—We are in a
position to place a few good farm
loans. M. C. Hook & Co. 1-7-61

AUCTION SALE—Of farm machin-
ery and stock at Schultz elevator,
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WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAG-
gage line. Order for all trunks
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pleasure, a most successful treat-
ment for Bright's disease, diabe-
tes, rheumatism, gout, hardening
of arteries, heart, stomach, kid-
ney, bladder and nervous trou-
bles. We have proven the great-
est life-giving mineral water yet
discovered. Banking reference
Jacksonville, Illinois. 12-24-11

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Fur neck scarf Thursday
night. Finder return to Journal.
1-3-11

LOST—At Wabash depot, a brown
muff. Return to Journal office.
Reward. 1-6-31

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch; closed
face. Lost Christmas morning.
Finder return to "N. R.", care
Journal. 1-7-31

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE

Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru
to Chicago, 7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis, 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:15 pm
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily, 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm
Wabash

East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12, daily, 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily, 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily, 2:13 am
No. 4, daily, 8:10 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily, 1:50 pm
No. 73, local frgt. ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily, 8:50 pm
No. 15, daily, 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday, 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday, 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday, 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday, 2:08 pm
C. P. & S. L.

North Bound—
No. 3, daily, 7:40 am
No. 25, returns, 11:34 am
No. 38, daily, 3:05 pm

Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May \$1.35% \$1.38% \$1.35 \$1.38%			
July 1.22 1.24% 1.21% 1.24%			
Corn—			
May .74% .75% .74% .75%			
July .76% .76% .75% .76%			
Oats—			
May .54% .56% .54% .55%			
July .52% .53% .52% .53%			
Pork—			
Jan. 19.90 19.90 19.90 19.90			
May 19.30 18.47% 19.27% 19.47%			
Lard—			
Jan. 10.62% 10.62% 10.62% 10.62			
May 10.95 10.95 10.87% 10.95			
Ribs—			
Jan. 10.10 10.10 10.07% 10.07%			
May 10.50 10.50 10.40 10.47%			

OREGON BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Chicago, Jan. 6—Dean Walter
Taylor Sumner of the Cathedral of
St. Peter and Paul, was today con-
secrated Bishop of Oregon, in the
impressive ceremonies of the Episco-
pal church. Many bishops and
clergymen took part. The presid-
ing bishop for the ceremonies of
consecration was Bishop Charles P.
Anderson of Chicago, who ordained
Dean Sumner eleven years ago.

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tire work done and to
have other needed work
done on the car so that
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for the start when the
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

STOCK LIST BROADENS AND ADVANCES IN THE LAST HOUR

London Quotations Decline to Low-
est Price Since October of 1907—
Special Class Securities Show
Animation at Odd Times.

New York, Jan. 7.—Such anima-
tion as was manifested at odd times
by today's stock market was mainly
in the special class of securities.
This embraced Bethlehem Steel
which rose to a new high price to
the accompaniment of dividend re-
sumption rumors, American Can,
whose earnings are said to be very
large, Westinghouse Electric, Inter-
national Harvester, (although there
was an abrupt decline to its min-
imum by the stock of the foreign
corporation) and several of the new-
ly listed automobile shares.

Favorite railway stocks were un-
der pressure for the greater part
of the session, likewise United States
steel which was again offered for
foreign interests, according to board
room gossip, in the final hour, how-
ever, and to the accompaniment of
more activity than has recently
been shown, the whole list broadened
and advanced, with numerous
net gains of 1 to over 3 points. The
short interest in some of the more
speculative issues hurriedly covered
their commitments, in many in-
stances at a considerable loss.

By far the most interesting de-
velopment of the day was another
decline in exchange in London,
bringing the quotation down to 4
83%; the lowest price since Octo-
ber of 1907, at which time a stock
market panic was prevailing and
New York banks had decided to is-
sue loan certificates.

New York Stock List

Amalgamated Copper	54%
American Beet Sugar	32%
American Cotton Oil	41%
American Smelting and Ref'g	57%
American Sugar Refining	103
American Tel and Tel	117%
Anaconda Mining Co.	26%
Atchafalca	34%
Atlantic Coast Line	89
Baltimore and Ohio	69
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85%
Canadian Pacific	156%
Chesapeake and Ohio	41%
Chicago and North Western	123
Chicago, O. Mil and St. Paul	87%
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23%
Colorado and Southern	24
Delaware and Hudson	142
Denver and Rio Grande	4%
Erie	22
General Electric	141%
Great Northern pfd	115
Great Northern Ore Cfts	27%
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	11%
Interborough-Met pfd	51
Inter Harvester	94%
Louisville and Nashville	112%
Missouri Pacific	7%
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	84
Lehigh Valley	133%
National Lead	43%
New York Central	87%
Norfolk and Western	99%
Northern Pacific	101%
Pennsylvania	106
People's Gas	116%
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	146%
Rock Island Co.	1%
Rock Island Co. pfd	15
Southern Pacific	83%
Southern Railway	14%
Union Pacific	118
United States Steel	91%
United States Steel pfd	106
Wabash	1/2
Western Union	59
	13

39c yard Tub Silks for waists. Dainty little stripes; 50c grade.

39c yard, Silk Foulards, small figures. A usual 75c seller; all colors.

48c yard, Kimono Silks. Japanese patterns; worth 75c.

\$1.39 yard, choice of 20 styles of Vestings and Trimming Silks, worth to \$2.50 yard.

79c yard, all wool Dress Goods, in small checks and plain colors, worth \$1.25

25c yard, Moire and Fancy Ribbons, 7 inches wide, worth double.

98c Special Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size and good weight; tan or grey.

35c 8-4 Bleached Sheets, worth 50c. Never be any cheaper.

8¹/₃c yard for Percales, light and dark; heavy—good washing colors.

4¹/₂c yard; 2500 yards of Standard Calicoes, all colors,

19c yard, bleached or unbleached 9-4 Sheeting, Pepperell or Aurora, worth 25c to 30c.

35c yard, Mercerized Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 50c.

98c Ready to wear house Dresses, worth to \$1.50; all sizes and colors.

98c Choice of Kimonos in Flannelette and Crepe, worth to \$2.

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Thursday, Jan. 7th, 9 a. m., to Monday, January 18th, 6 p. m. Ten days of bargain giving! Ten days of the lowest prices ever known! Ten days to fill your household needs at great reductions.

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69c for 10 yards of Hope Muslin.

Many specials not advertised will be shown.

15c pair children's Golf Gloves, all wool—25c quality.

59c Near Silk Petticoats, in most all colors; worth \$1.00.

8¹/₃c yard for all the 10c Outing Flannels—colors light and dark.

9c yard for Crashes; brown and white; several kinds.

19c yard Curtain Scrims, in plain colors or fancy borders; new and beautiful; 25c kind.

75c Ladies' Suede Kid Mitts, fur tops, \$1.00 quality.

79c ladies' all-wool Underwear, pants and vests, regular \$1.00 goods.

\$1.19 all-wool Union Suits for ladies, the \$1.50 quality.

\$1.69 ladies' all-wool Union Suit, a fine \$2.00 grade.

\$1.98 ladies' all-wool Union Suits, the \$2.50 kind.

10c each—good quality, ready-to-use Pillow Cases, sizes 36 and 42, a good buy.

5c yard, a good Unbleached Muslin, a yard wide, while it lasts.

\$1.19 pair, silk lined Mocha Gloves, tan, brown or grey, regular \$1.50 grade.

19c Turkish Towel, in brown or white, very large 25c ones.

19c yard, all our Fancy Ribbon, worth 25c.

11c yard for 15c Krinkle Cloth, in all colors, narrow stripe.

Double stamps each day to the customer making the largest purchase. These prices are cash. Come in to see us. Bargains abound

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Jan. 7.—by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Turkish official bulletin received here today reports that Ottoman troops have occupied Urumiah, which has been an important basal position of the Russians. Urumiah is a town of Persian Armenia in Azerbaijan with a population of from 30,000 to 50,000.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(7:45 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office to-night:

"Reports were received this evening of violent German attacks in the region of Lassingny, in the Argonne, at the crossing of the road from LeFour to Paris to Varennes and that from LaHaute Chevauchee, in the region of Verdun and on the ridge which dominates Steinbach. All these attacks have been repulsed."

London, Jan. 7.—(7:30 p. m.)—The Marquis of Crew announced in the house of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

The Battleship Formidable was sunk in the English channel on January 1st, with a loss of more than 600 men. The British admiralty in its earlier reports said it was unable to state whether the disaster had been caused by a mine or torpedo. On January 4th, the German official press bureau announced the receipt by the admiralty of a wireless report from a German submarine whose commander stated that he had sunk the Formidable off Plymouth and that the submarine has escaped undamaged.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The latest German official bulletin verifies the public expectation that a further advance in the direction of Warsaw would be announced this week.

The Austrian official statement is featureless but the bulletin mentions only the efforts of the Russians to continue their advance in the Carpathian Mountains and that artillery fighting is in progress on the front to the north and the south of the Vistula river.

The war correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freipresse notes that the Russian artillery has lately begun to expend ammunition much more economically, firing only when there is a good prospect of effective results. Some Russian divisions, the correspondent says, also are using antiquated rifles and he infers that Russia's supplies are becoming depleted.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The state department today issued, with the consent of the Netherlands minister, a paraphrase of a telegram the minister had received from his government.

ernment. The statement follows:

"The British and French ministers who were joined orally by the Russian minister have declared by a note dated December 26th, that contraband merchandise which is consigned to the recently established Netherlands monopoly for the receipt of imports, will not be stopped. They also declared that their government would not stop food stuffs, (the necessities of life), consigned to merchants, unless the merchants are beyond doubt mediums for delivery to the government of the adverse belligerents. The minister adds that consignment to the monopoly not only allows importation into the Netherlands with liberty to re-export to the colonies of the country, but also in the case of several articles, importation into the Netherlands with the liberty to re-export to other neutral countries, except across enemy territory."

OAK RIDGE ITEMS.

B. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins were Jacksonville visitors recently.

Among those who attended the M. W. A. hall dance at Prentice were the following: William Samples, Oliver Lindsay, the Willis brothers, Arthur Johnson, John Hannings, Edward McCarty, Samuel Lindsey and Capt. Leahy. The music was furnished by H. L. Smith and Oliver Lindsey.

Arthur and Oscar Johnson and Edward McCarty were in the ice harvesting business recently under the employ of Charles Roach. The ice was harvested from Roach Lake in this vicinity.

Arthur Johnson is contemplating leaving the neighborhood in the near future.

B. A. Johnson and family attended Sunday school at the Ridge Sunday.

Charles Roach was on the sick list last week, but is not in a serious condition.

Misses Anna and Cecilia Brown were Sunday visitors at the home of Thomas Newell.

R. F. Willis is on the sick list this week. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

J. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Rose were transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Rose A. Brown is spending a few days with Miss Emma Cockmire of Jacksonville.

B. A. Johnson and Charles Gustafson and family enjoyed coasting on New Year's day.

Juniper brothers are shelling corn for George Ratcliff this week. Mitchell Willis and Edward McCarty attended a chivari in the Sinclair neighborhood recently.

BIRTH RECORD.

(Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva, 858 North Prairie street, a son, Joseph Ender.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was a caller on some of his city friends yesterday.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

Although few persons now visit this pleasure resort the commissioners and custodians are by no means idle. At present a mistake is being corrected by the removal of the band stand to a position southwest of the large pavilion. When the structure was erected south of the lake the commissioners then in charge of the park took what seemed to them the best advice and put it there but it was a mistake and now, while the ground is frozen the board is having it removed.

The elk are all in fine condition. The male has not yet shed his horns but will do so probably in a few weeks. The calf is doing finely and growing. He now eats from the feed trough with the old people and is a strong, healthy urchin.

These animals are well prepared to endure cold weather for they seldom stay in their shed except when they eat and during many cold nights they seemed to prefer remaining out in the weather to going in where they would be protected.

The young swan took a journey recently flying a good way from the park but the little creature decided to return home and is now safely shut up in the winter quarters and in the spring his wings will be properly clipped so he will be unable to fly any more. This is the way his parents have been treated and he will have similar action.

The plants have been carefully put away for the winter and will be set out in due season and as the board will have less expense in the way of permanent improvement such as the bridge they will be able to do many other things in all the parks which had to be in a measure neglected last summer on account of the unavoidable expense at Nichols park.

TO WELCOME PRESIDENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Great preparations have been made for the reception tomorrow to President Woodrow Wilson, who will attend the Jackson Day celebration. The city is decorated, and tomorrow will be given over to a holiday. The President is expected to answer his critics regarding his foreign policy, and reports from the White House indicate a forceful address in support of his attitude toward the belligerent nations.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—The dedication of the Minnesota Institute of Art took place today. The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra opened the exercises this afternoon. John R. Van Derlip, president of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts, made the introductory address and presided. Among the speakers were James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Chicago Art Institute, Governor Hammond, Mayor Nye, and Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota.

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Althea F. Grimsby of this city has been appointed deputy sheriff of Sangamon County, the first woman to fill the office in the county's history.

Andover, Mass.—Madame Pararetoff, wife of the new minister from Bulgaria, was formerly Miss Lydia Gile of Andover, and met her husband while teaching school in Constantinople.

Vancouver, B. C.—Miss Kathleen Dunsuir, 20 years old, daughter of James Dunsuir, former lieutenant governor of British Columbia, and millionaire mine owner, has sailed for France to offer her services to the Red Cross as an ambulance motor driver.

Cincinnati, O.—Miss Anna E. Logan has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools. She is the first woman to get the appointment in the city's history.

Boston.—Miss Phyllis Sears, Boston's richest heiress, worth \$3,500,000 in her own right, is reported engaged to "Wallie" Trumbull, Harvard athlete and a comparatively poor boy. Miss Sears is a cousin of Miss Eleonra Sears, famed society athlete.

New York.—Miss Anne Morgan is one of the five Americans to be decorated on Jan. 15th with the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science, which is called by some the American equivalent of the grand cross of the French legion of Honor. Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank, Andrew Carnegie and Myron T. Herrick are to receive similar honors.

Upon the retirement of Miss Sadie American, its inspirer and virtual founder, the National Council of Jewish Women has chosen as its new head Mrs. Nathan Harris of Bradford, Pa. The council does extensive work among immigrant Jewish girls, 16,000 of whom came into this country last year.

Annette Kellerman, the famous swimmer and perfect woman, has given a cup for swimming events for women at the auto show this week, and is herself to act as judge.

Kansas City.—The Women's Commercial Club of this city will soon begin the erection of a 10-story building devoted to business women. No man will be allowed to rent space and female help only will be employed by the women.

Chicago.—The women of the Municipal Art League of Chicago have begun an extended movement for fostering of art in handicraft among women in the home as well as in the commercial world. Lace-making, weaving, crocheting, basketry and embroidery will be taught by lecturers, and exhibits will be held.

Prescott, Ariz.—Mrs. Frances W. Munds, the first woman elected state senator in the history of Arizona, has been offered the presidency of the Arizona senate. Mrs. Munds expects to be a member of the next

Democratic National Convention.

San Francisco.—First steps for providing pensions for California mothers have been taken by Governor H. W. Johnson. Miss Katherine Felton, secretary of the Associated Charities of this city, Mrs. Frances Noll of Los Angeles, and Dr. Flora W. Smith of Kingsburg, are members of the commission appointed.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Society women from all over the country have entered their names for the golf tournament of the Silver Foils, Pinehurst's club of women golfers, which opens this week, to close in April.

Newport.—Miss Henrietta Thaw's engagement to Lawrence Slade, manager of the Equitable Bank & Trust Co. of Paris and London, was society's most interesting bit of gossip this week. William Thaw, a brother of the bride-to-be, is an aviator in the French army.

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Margaret Brydon Laird, a graduate nurse and the wife of a druggist, has been appointed a member of the local Board of Health.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A vigorous plea for better collegiate education for New Jersey girls was made at the 60th convention of the New Jersey Teachers Assn., this week. All the states excepting Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey have made their state institutions co-educational, it was claimed.

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3 large cans peas 25c
3 large cans corn 25c
3 large cans kidney beans 25c
3 large cans string beans 25c
4 lbs. navy beans 25c
4 lbs. Japan rice 25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats 25c
6 lbs. flake hominy 25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy 25c
Loose raisins, per pound 10c
2 lbs. prunes 25c
Kraut, per gallon 25c
3 quarts cranberries 25c
2 lbs. lard 25c
Choice apricots, per lb. 15c
3 large cans of milk 25c
6 small cans milk 25c
Sweet, sour and dill pickles.

Ill. 262—Both Phones—Bell 673
237 East State Street.

CONTESTS AT BUSINESS COLLEGE PROVE VERY INTERESTING

Nearly Four Hundred Took Part in Events Last Night—Judges Make Awards.

Brown's Business college was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering last evening when various contests were to be carried on and decided as already described in the Journal. As has already been stated there are four teams in the institution and representatives of each were participants in the various tests and all had their loud and expressive friends ready to make all possible demonstration in their behalf.

Colors designated the teams and their friends and representatives of each were active in securing as many wearers of their respective shades as possible. Brown designated number one; blue, number two; yellow, number three and pink, number four, and each person present wore a bit of ribbon of one of the above named colors and all attending had abundant opportunity to get a ribbon and the rivalry was sharp with the following result:

Number two had 89 wearers; number one, 83; number four, 111, and number three, 126; making a total attendance, exclusive of teachers, of exactly 400.

The various contests were as follows: In bookkeeping, best set of books, all things considered, Miss Nelle Day, team number 2. The judges were Messrs. Harry C. Clement, W. G. Goebel and H. H. Bancroft.

Best sample of penmanship, Miss Elsie Young, team No. 2; same judges.

Spelling contest; representatives: Miss Fresilian King, representing team number 1; Miss Nelle Day, team number 2; Miss Mary Kelly, team number 3, and Lawrence J. Powell, team number 4. Won by Miss King.

Rapid addition. Contestants, John Groves, number 1; Miss Nelle Day, number 2; Miss Mary Kelly, number 3, and Miss Dean Moore, number 4. Won by Miss Day for accuracy and Miss Kelly for speed.

Rapid type writing contest. Contestants, John Groves, number 1; Miss Freida McDonald, number 2; Miss Mary Kelly, number 3, and Miss Doris Thornton, number 4. Won by Miss Thornton.

Orations; theme: "Advantages of a commercial training." Contestants, Miss Anna Welsh, number 3; Ordain Fox, number 4; Roy E. Clifton, number 2, and John Groves, number 1. The following was the ranking by the judges: Mr. Groves, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Fox and Miss Welsh. Judges: Messrs. Hugh Green, H. H. Bancroft and W. G. Goebel.

In the final contest for points the teams stand as follows: number 2, 8950; number 3, 7900; number 4, 6,600; number 1, 5800.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Illinois college vs. Millikin university in Strawn's Hall. Game called at 8 o'clock.

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Richard C. Crane, who has been employed as salesman for the McCaskey Register Company, has been promoted to district manager for the Pacific coast. He will have his office in San Francisco.

FOR FRESH AIR SCHOOL.

A range for the open air school was donated Thursday by the firm of Mallory Bros. The management of the school are very grateful for this gift and hope some other generous person will follow suit, as one more range will be necessary in the preparation of the children's food.

UNION MEN HELD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

Painters and Decorators Enjoyed the Thirtieth Annual Event—Program of Toasts Given.

Members and friends of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers enjoyed the thirtieth annual banquet of the local union Thursday night in the Tonn building on West Morgan street. Places were arranged for one hundred, and in the center of them all was a table, at which were seated the toastmaster, officers of the Jacksonville local and visitors.

An excellent menu was served, after which W. F. Craig, president of Local No. 525, took charge and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Craig filled his post in a very admirable manner and introduced a number of speakers, whose remarks pertaining to organized labor were interspersed with wholehearted humor. A number of visitors from Quincy, Beardstown, Springfield and Roodhouse were present at the banquet.

The Jacksonville local of the Brotherhood is in a very prosperous condition and contains a goodly number of members. Aside from looking after the interests of the members the union has also shown a deep interest in every movement looking toward the benefit of the community. Arrangements are being made by the Jacksonville local for a series of four lectures on organized labor and will soon complete their program. One lecture is to be given the latter part of this month, two in February and one in March.

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY WILL

PLAY ILLINOIS TONIGHT

Fast Basketball Game Expected When College Teams Meet in Strawn's Hall—Manchester vs. Routt Tonight and Granite City vs. J. H. S. Saturday.

Basketball enthusiasts will have the privilege of witnessing a fast game tonight in Strawn's hall, when Illinois college five line up against the quintet of Millikin university. Millikin's close game recently with the University of Illinois has injected considerable confidence in the DeCATUR team who believe they are capable of carrying off the honors tonight. The men who will start the game for Illinois are Frisbie, center; Atchison, Stewart and Pierce, forwards; Gary, McLaughlin and Harmon forwards.

The regular game will take place at 8 o'clock and as a curtain raiser at 7:45, the Whipple Academy team will play the second team of Illinois college.

J. H. S. Vs Granite City. Granite City comes for a game against the High school Saturday evening. Granite City lost by graduation their crack guard of last year, Williams, also their center and a forward. They have a fast man for forward in the person of Gaylord.

This forenoon at 11:15 o'clock a rally meeting will be held in the high school auditorium in preparation for the game. Richard Reynolds, president of the association, will give a talk on the playing of basketball. He will endeavor to make clear the principles of the game, the rules on fouls, for dribbling, etc., so that those who do not play basketball will be the better able to appreciate the games. Many do not attend the games because they do not understand the rules sufficiently well and by this method Principal Stone hopes materially to increase the attendance.

Routt vs Manchester. Routt college basketball team will line up this evening against Manchester. The Routt boys have been going good lately and should have no trouble in annexing the contest.

MORTUARY

Ferreira.

John DeLess, 915 Doolin avenue, is in receipt of a message from his sister, Mrs. Elvira Ferreira, announcing the death of her husband at the family residence in Springfield late Thursday afternoon. Deceased was 72 years of age and since coming as a boy from the island of Madeira has made his home in Springfield. Other relatives in Jacksonville besides Mr. DeLess are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Orr and Miss Carrie DeLess. James and William Smith and Mrs. Carrie Martin of Chicago and Harry Smith of Springfield are among the surviving children.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1020 South Fourteenth street, Springfield.

Hoffman.

F. W. Hoffman passed away quietly Thursday morning at the home of his son, E. W. Hoffman, of Quincy, after a two-month illness with asthma and dropsy. Deceased was the father of L. P. Hoffman, 227 East College street, this city. He was a cigarmaker by trade and was a lifelong resident of Quincy. He was many years foreman of the Kingsbaker Cigar Co. Mr. Hoffman was born in Pennsylvania seventy-five years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillip Hoffman, and came to Illinois while yet a boy.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the cigarmakers union and in his day was prominent in I. O. O. F. and Masonic circles. The following children survive: L. P. Hoffman, Jacksonville; A. C. Hoffman, Chicago; F. G. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; E. W., Manuel and Otto Hoffman, Mrs. Althoff and Mrs. Rohling, Quincy. He leaves also twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet announced.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Waists and Skirts.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Coats and Suits.

A Reputation for Fair Dealing

Based upon the honesty and merit of the merchandise we offer the people has been the highest aim of our firm. We have exhausted every effort in the endeavor to be sure that every dollar's worth of merchandise which left our store should reflect credit on the lasting reputation of our house. Our one ambition during the past year has been directed toward making the name of C. J. Deppe & Co. stand supreme as a household synonym for the best quality obtainable at the price. That our efforts have not been entirely in vain is proved by an ever increasing circle of satisfied patrons. Our stock; our complete organization of willing and courteous salesladies; the facilities of an up-to-the-minute establishment and the experience of years of successful merchandising, are offered you with the assurance that we will always endeavor to merit your patronage.

So with the beginning of the New Year we extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes to all our old friends and a cordial invitation to any not acquainted with us to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

Discount Sale of High Class Furs

C. J. DEPPE & CO.
KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

Discount Sale of Double Blankets

House Furnishings

at Prices

which mean
Money Saved

**JOHNSON
HACKETT & GUTHRIE**

Floreth Company

January Clearance and Muslin Sale Combined

Has Just Fairly Begun

To reduce this great \$25,000 stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linen, Hosiery, winter Underwear, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Trimmed Hats, etc., by February 1st next, **prices have been cut to cost and below**, which gives the public the greatest bargain opportunity they have had in years.

MUSLIN

Bleached and Unbleached in This Sale

11 1-2 and 10c yard wide bleached muslin, best brands only. Sale price 8 1-3c.
8 1-3c yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 6 1-2c.
6 1-2 c yard wide bleached muslin 5c.
27c 10-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 22c.
25c 9-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 20c.
23c 8-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 18c.
15c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 12 1-2c.
16c 46 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 13 1-2c.
17c 36 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 13 1-2c.
18c 40 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 14 1-2c.

19c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 15 1-2c.
25c 10-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 20c.
23c 9-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 18c.
21c 8-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 16c.

Made Sheets and Pillow Cases

10c 42x36 inch bleached pillow cases 8 1-3c.
12 1-2c 42x36 inch H. S. bleached pillow cases 10c.

DRESS GOODS

Clearance

\$1.50 and \$1.25 dress goods, sale price 98c.
65 and 50c dress goods, sale price 80c.
12 1-2 and 10c dress gingham, sale price 8 1-3c.
12 1-2c 36 inch, fine French Percales 10 1-2c.

10c 36 inch Percales 8 1-3c.
Best standard calicoes 5c.
Coats' 200 yard spool cotton 4c.

AT HALF PRICE

Ladies Coats.
Misses Coats.
Children's Coats.

TRIMMED HATS

About 200 to choose from at \$1.30 and \$2.50.

TABLE LINEN

Clearance

\$1.25 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide \$1.00.
\$1.00 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide 80c.
75c bleached table linen, now 60c.
50c bleached table linen, now 40c.
Napkins reduced in same proportion.

Always Cash **Floreth Company** Always Cash

January Clearance Sale begins at Hillerby's at 9 o'clock this morning. Be on hand.

Double stamps to the customer making the largest purchase each day.

Accounts Now Due
Every account, old and new, on our books is now due. A prompt settlement is solicited.

HOPPER & SON

**REV. H. H. MITCHELL HEADS
TRAINING SCHOOL IN WEST**

Was Recently Named for Important Position in Educational Work at Chehalis, Wash.

A newspaper clipping received by A. J. Ward announces that the board of control of the state training school at Chehalis, Wash., has recently appointed Rev. H. H. Mitchell of Colfax, superintendent of the school, the appointment to take effect at once.

The numerous friends of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who learned to value him while he was rector of Trinity Episcopal church here will be glad to learn of his preferment. The position is one with a good salary and the superintendent and his family live at the institution. Incidentally it is known that Rev. Mr. Mitchell has been very successful in his work at Colfax and has been deservedly popular with all classes of citizens.

**MASTER KEY WILL NOT BE SHOWN
SHOWN AT LUTTRELL'S TODAY**

Owing to an accident to Robert Leonard, star in "The Master Key," the eighth installment cannot be shown at Luttrell's Majestic today. Announcement of the substitute date will be made. A strong program has been substituted.

OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY.

After our 1st day's rush we find we need time to get straightened out and stocks filled up. We'll be ready to receive our guests at 9 a. m.

HILLERBY'S DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. H. C. Heaton of Lynnville was shopping in the city Thursday.

SPECIAL

10 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c, with an order for 1 pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

A. R. TAYLOR

"Always a Good Place to Trade."

**SON-IN-LAW IS BANKRUPT;
J. B. OLAN LEFT PENNILESS**

Failure of Abraham Jacobson, Peoria Lawyer and Real Estate Man Amounts to \$300,000.

Peoria dispatches are authority for the statement that Jacob B. Olan, father of J. I. Olan formerly of this city and who holds much property in Springfield is practically penniless as a result of the financial failure of his son-in-law, Abraham Jacobson, a Peoria lawyer and real estate man, in the sum of \$300,000. The dispatch says: "J. B. Olan of Springfield, Ill., father in law of Abraham Jacobson, the Peoria attorney who assigned all his property Tuesday to meet the demands of his numerous creditors, declared to a reporter today that while he was the largest creditor of Jacobson, all the money due him, some \$63,000, was unsecured except by personal note. Mr. Olan detailed such of Jacobson's realty operations as he was cognizant of during the past ten years, and stated that the only reason for Jacobson's embarrassment was his large building operations, necessitating loans at ruinous rates to cover bills of contractors, and the further fact of the past year's slump in realty values, due to the commercial depression of recent months.

"He stated that the contract for the Jacobson block called for an immediate payment of \$200,000, which he, Olan, financed, two succeeding payments of \$15,000 each and a further sum of \$50,000 which Jacobson was to have ten years to pay.

"It is stated that Jacobson's income for the last six months has been over \$70,000, but that this sum has been paid out here and there to his numerous creditors.

Basketball in new gymnasium, J. H. S. vs Granite City. Sat. 8 p. m.

IS CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Mary Major who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past three weeks for a surgical operation, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home on East Lafayette avenue.

**FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE
GO TO HERMAN'S CLEANING UP SALE.**

**ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETS**

The executive committee of the Illinois Woman's College Alumnae association held their first meeting of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomas H. Buckthorpe. It is planned to make 1915 a year full of interest to every friend of the Woman's college and especially to her graduates, as it will mark the completion of the endowment campaign.

**SCOTTVILLE RESIDENT IS
STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE**

John Hettick Suddenly Drops Dead at His Home—Was Brother-in-Law of L. O. Berryman of South Jacksonville.

John Hettick, a life long resident of Scottville and well known in this community for many years, dropped dead very suddenly at his home in Scottville about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Hettick had suffered from rheumatism for several years and had not been in the best of health for some time but his death was not expected and was a great shock to his relatives and his friends.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who is a sister of L. O. Berryman of South Jacksonville, two daughters, Mrs. Martin Turner of near Scottville, and Mrs. Charles Edwards, who also resides near Scottville; one brother, Robert Hettick of Scottville, and one sister Mrs. Mark Meyerstein of Whitehall.

Mr. Berryman received a telephone call Thursday morning telling him of the death. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet. Mr. Berryman will drive to Scottville this morning.

Owing to the circumstances of Mr. Hettick's death the coroner of Macon county will hold an inquest over the body.

Mr. Hettick was born on a farm near Scottville in 1857 and spent most of his life on the farm or in the vicinity of Scottville. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hettick and a man respected and well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Christian church of Scottville and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. About six or seven years ago he removed with his family to the town of Scottville from the farm and resided there until the time of his death.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first Ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Easley to Elmer Floyd, warranty deed, lot 9, Brady's subdivision Mercedosa, \$1,300.

Jacksonville Water Works Co. to the Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co., and the Builders Iron Foundry, master's deed, beginning 35 feet and four inches S. N. W. corner 17-15-13. 10.8 acres in Scott county and 20 in Morgan county, with the stand pipe and distributing reservoir in the city of Jacksonville, together with the buildings, stand pipe and improvements thereon, \$47,819.64.

**HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE
FOUND AMONG STARR CATTLE**

Five Animals Affected With Malady and Entire Herd of 60 Will Have to Be Killed—Will Investigate Other Dairies and Herds of Morgan County.

As a result of an inspection of the dairy herd of J. W. Starr on the East Morton Road Thursday afternoon it was discovered that five of the herd were afflicted with the hoof and mouth disease. The inspection was made by Dr. C. M. Corbett, of the federal bureau of animal industry and Dr. C. E. Scott, deputy state veterinarian. There was no report that reached the officials of any illness among the Starr cattle, they were pursuing a course of inspection of all dairies and other cattle of Morgan county, when they found the malady among the Starr herd.

Mr. Starr owns some sixty animals and the disease was found to be strongly visible among five heifers. As the entire herd had been running together, there was no further inspection made, but the necessary quarantine sign was put up at the premises.

There is no theory advanced as to how the malady reached the Starr herd. Every precaution is being taken by the officials to prevent a spread of the disease.

Those who have been using milk from the Starr dairy need have no fears up to this time, as the disease was found only among the heifers. However, the entire herd will have to be disposed of because they were running together.

Today an appraisal will be made of the 60 animals after which they will be slaughtered. The killing and burial of so large a number of cattle necessitates considerable work and it will probably be three or four days before the trench is ready. According to the government regulations, the trench must be seven feet deep and seven feet wide.

In the next few days the inspectors will look carefully as to other herds of cattle for symptoms of the disease and every precaution will be taken to prevent its spread.

The eighteen cattle belonging to B. C. Madison, which were found afflicted, have not as yet been buried as the trenches are still unfinished.

HILLERBY'S SALE BEGINS.

Hillerby's sale surely began with a rush yesterday. In the afternoon the store was as crowded as at any time during the Christmas rush. Cause—Reliable goods and good advertising brought the results.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

It became the duty of Squire Dyer Thursday to commit one Jas. Ryan to the county jail for vagrancy. Ryan was given ninety days and is greatly benefited by the sentence. He is a man of about 65 years of age, without friends or a dollar in the world. He has been repeatedly warned to leave town but has been in this vicinity for about three weeks. He will now receive warm meals and a clean bed until spring shall temper the winds and make the park benches of this or some other city more comfortable.

**FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE
GO TO HERMAN'S CLEANING UP SALE.**

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

INSTALLS OFFICERS
The Protective League Life Insurance Co., Branch 269, formerly the M. P. L., held their regular meeting at the hall Thursday night and the new officers elected for the ensuing year were installed. William F. Timmerman acted as installing officer in charge of the ceremonies. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Three candidates, Mary E. Carr, Oscar Crabtree and May Crabtree, took the obligation. Mrs. Frances Zeiler was the holder of the lucky number and received the rocking chair which was donated by Brother Ballard. Following the installation of officers 130 of the members present enjoyed an oyster supper, which was given by the good of the order committee. The officers installed last night were the following:

President—S. P. Carter.
Vice president—Martin Kumble.
Secretary—H. Zeiler.
Treasurer—William Tiff.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lizzie Hayes.
Usher—Mrs. Fannie Garrison.
Directors—Elsie DeWitt, Louis Connors and William Hayes.
Sentinel—William Hayes.
Guard—James R. Large.
Past president—J. H. Lutkemeyer.

ABOLISHES FOOTBALL.

Christian Brothers college school board has decided to abolish football this coming season and the gridiron sport was officially wiped off the college. A deficit of \$8,400 in three years is the reason given. Other college sports will be retained by the school.

Granite City vs J. H. S. Basketball, Saturday 8 p. m. New gymnasium.

DR. BAXTER INSTALLED

AS MASONIC PRIEST
Dr. Alfred C. Baxter, an ex-member of the class of 1904 of Illinois college was installed as most excellent high priest of Springfield Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons at their annual meeting Wednesday night.

William I. Seitzer of St. Louis, advertising manager of the Emporium arrived in the city for the opening today.

Miss May Ainsworth of Chandlerville was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

HOW ABOUT THAT

Warm Underwear.....	50c to \$2.50
Sweater Coats.....	\$1.00 to 6.00
For Men, Boys and Women.	
Fur Caps.....	2.00 to 5.00
Cloth Caps.....	.50 to 1.50
Boy's Overcoats.....	1.50 to 7.50
Knitted Caps.....	.50 to 1.00
Wool Hose.....	.25 to .50
Wool Shirts.....	1.00 to 3.00
Heavy Lined Work Coats,	1.00 to 5.00
Red Tams.....	.50
Outing, Night Shirts, Pajamas	.50 to 1.00
Dr. Deaton's Sleeping Garments,	.60 to 1.50

January Reduction Sale
IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
BEGINNING MONDAY

will be of especial interest to every woman in the city and community. Hundreds of pairs of curtains will be on sale at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent. We will also include in this sale Yard Goods of nearly every character: Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Crêtonnes, Madras, Scrims, etc. Sale on Curtains includes Clunys, Cable Nets, Swisses, Marquisettes, Voiles, Irish Points, Point Maribou's, etc.

Below you will find a few examples of what these reductions mean to you:

Lot No. 1

250 Pairs, including Clunys, Voiles, and Marquisettes, etc.:	
From \$2.00 to \$2.50.....	\$1.75
" 3.00 to 3.50.....	2.45
" 4.00 to 5.00.....	3.75
" 6.00 to 7.00.....	4.65

Lot No. 2

300 Pairs Lace Curtains, including Points, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, etc.	
From \$2.00 to \$2.50 at.....	\$1.85
" 3.00 to 4.00 at.....	2.45
" 5.00 at.....	3.75
" 6.50 to 7.50 at.....	4.65

Lot No. 3.—YARD GOODS

Colored Border Scrim, as low as.....	9c per yd.
50c Figured Marquisette.....	30c "
30c Figured Scrim.....	18c "
40c Figured Voile.....	24c "
25c Plain Ribbon Edge Marquisette.....	18½c "
25c and 30c Plain Marquisette and Voile.....	19c "
All Curtain Nets, 20 to 40 per cent discount.	

Opportunity
Week for Lace
Curtains and
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The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The best goods
for the price,
no matter
what the price.

A Good Building Year

Contractors predict that 1915 will be a good building year in Jacksonville. Various structures are projected and extensive repair work is planned. Be sure that we get a chance to figure on the job. If we get the business you are sure of the best lumber grown.

Crawford Lumber Co.